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THE EDITOR SAYS—

There has been considerable mouthing among some negroes and some white folks about the shooting of Wednesday afternoon in which a negro man was killed. This is to inform them that the least said is soonest mended. This is a general cleanup in Sikeston. This negro was killed for knocking down an officer while under arrest and fleeing. In recent weeks, Bill Carson, another officer, was knocked down by a negro who escaped. The killing the other day may have a tendency to stop such doings, and if it doesn't, there will be more killings. If he had been an innocent man, why the break for liberty? This same medicine should be given to whites who resist an officer as well as blacks. We congratulate the officer.

A story based upon a news dispatch from Jefferson City relative to Herbert Bandy is published elsewhere in this issue of The Standard. Since publication of that article, we learn through Mrs. Bandy, that the Sikeston boy will in all probability be given another opportunity to make good on the State farm, instead of being transferred to the Penitentiary. For the sake of his relatives here we hope that he will be given this chance.

From Caruthersville comes word of fewer arrests from drunkenness since beer came back. What do you think of that?

If there is to be an extra session of the Legislature, called in the early fall to provide more revenue to carry on, we hope something like a general merchants tax will be voted and made available to take care of the school teachers of the State who have never been overpaid and some of them not paid at all for several months. They are called on to contribute to every charity, are expected to dress well, and look pleasant whether they feel it or not. The teachers would save a lot of mental worry and be just as well off at the end of the school year if they would stay home and take in washing.

At last the Legislature has adjourned and will go down in history for the many things accomplished and the many things that were queer. About all we know of what the Legislature did was what we read in the papers. They may have been prejudiced, but we don't know. This was a session where the lobbyists seemed to hold the trumps. Never were they so brazen and never were they so successful in getting what they wanted and blocking the things they didn't want. At the close of the session, Speaker Meredith's high-handed tactics seemed uncalled for and may lead to invalidating the entire appropriation bill that he unfairly forced through.

Some women have more complexes than a billy goat and some men would give a good deal for the stamina of said goat. Those who are never satisfied at home think the grass is greener in other fields until they try it.

The shooting of the negro Wednesday afternoon by Officer Shuffitt was an unfortunate affair, but justifiable. Whenever a prisoner, white or black, strikes an officer, then runs, the officer should shoot to hit and not shoot to scare. Shuffitt should be congratulated on his good marksmanship, and colored folks should go slow in criticizing.

We believe the two boys who walked away from the Intermediate Farm near Jefferson City and later recaptured and placed in the penitentiary, could be proven crazy. At the Farm they were practically free, were given schooling, substantial food, medical attention and a place to sleep. In the penitentiary they will be given hell if they do not obey rules.

Every paper just keeps saying how Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. MacDonald are "in accord", and how Mr. Herriot and Mr. Roosevelt are "in accord". Now, that all sounds mighty chummy and docile, but knowing Europe like we ought to know 'em, there is just a little too much "in accord". There is one awful good time to watch those babies from over there and that is when they are "in accord". Mr. Roosevelt. While this is his first poker game with Europe, he has played with Tammany so he is not exactly what you could call an amateur. He has seen guys pull 'em out of their sleeve before, but he has got to watch that "in accord" stuff.—Will Rogers.

Mrs. L. Graber, Mrs. Joe Sarsar, Mrs. Ben Topper, Mrs. Nathan Yoffe, Miss Fanny Becker and Miss Dena Graber of St. Louis spent Monday afternoon in Cape Girardeau visiting with friends.

MO. DIVISION OF U. D. C. HELD DISTRICT MEET AT HOTEL MARSHALL SATURDAY

The Southeast District meeting of the Confederacy was held at the Hotel Marshall here last Saturday, April 22, with the local chapter, the Nathaniel Watkins Chapter as hostess chapter. Mrs. G. Moore Greer, president of the local chapter, presided over the meeting. This district consists of the Confederate Dames Chapter of St. Louis, the St. Louis Chapter of St. Louis, the Farmington Chapter, Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Caruthersville and Sikeston Chapters.

The meeting started with a luncheon at 12:00 o'clock, followed by a business session. The dining room was beautifully decorated in U. D. C. National colors of red and white, Confederate and American flags, and Gen. Robert E. Lee's picture adorned the walls. The table centerpieces were all of red tulips. Each State officer, each Chapter President and the members of the State committees present were presented with shoulder bouquets of red and white sweet peas. Miss Virginia Baker furnished music throughout the luncheon. At intervals during the business session, musical numbers were presented. Mrs. E. H. Oresar sang two beautiful solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Grigsby of Charleston. Frederic Claiborne, Miss Madge Davis, Miss Wooten, Hollingsworth and Daniel Malone formed a string ensemble, playing a group of splendid numbers, and Mrs. Effie Hunter gave a vivid description and history of the battle of Picket Knob.

Among the State officers who were present are: Mrs. Guy C. Million of Booneville, State President; Mrs. T. M. Young of St. Louis, First Vice President; Mrs. G. Moore Greer, Sikeston, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. Hope, Cape Girardeau, State Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Allen C. Garner, Poplar Bluff, Confederate Veteran and Press. Two members of State Committees were also present—Mrs. J. W. Foley, member of the State Invitation Committee and Mrs. Effie Hunter, member of the State Chapter Extension Committee, both ladies of this city.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY GOES TO PRESS MAY 15

Patrons of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company here and elsewhere in the district are being notified that a new directory is being prepared and will be open for changes in listing until May 15. Additional telephones, corrections, new connections, changes of address or name should be reported to "Chief Operator" at once.

Spooks Invade Malone Theatre Saturday Nite



"Frankenstein", featuring Boris Karloff, will have its one and only showing in Sikeston Saturday at 11:00 p. m.

In addition to this picture Aladdin will appear on the stage in person presenting a spook show consisting of spirit table raising, slate writing, talking skulls and ghosts. It has been mentioned that many times this "ghost" becomes angered, leaves the stage of the theatre, comes into the audience and sits with the awe-stricken patrons, so watch out Saturday night at the Malone Theatre.

There will positively be no ad-

Negro Shot Resisting Arrest

Smooth Check Artist Gets \$24 Saturday From Three Local Merchants

Written grocery and meat market orders accompanied by checks in varying amounts netted a light brown negro man \$24.00, three pounds of round steak, a dozen eggs and miscellaneous groceries last Saturday.

The negro presented a written order for preserves, sweet pickles and catsup at the New Madrid street Kroger store, being waited upon by Mrs. Russell Walker, wife of the manager. The order was signed Eleanor P. Matthews, and was accompanied by a check for \$10.00, also carrying that signature. The store management believed

Lair to Conduct "Furniture Side Show" Here May 6th

Lair Furniture Store, which on May 6 will house the mammoth International Shoe Display comprising more than 4000 types and styles of shoes manufactured by the company, will conduct a "furniture side show" in connection, according to F. D. Lair, owner of the firm.

The shoe display will, of course, take up most of the 4000 square feet of available floor space on the ground level. Arrangements have been made, however, for a number of special displays each in charge of a factory representative, said Mr. Lair, Wednesday.

Jammerts Furniture Company, one of the largest jobbing houses west of the Mississippi will be represented at Lair's on May 6 by Warren Lammert of the firm, and Scotty Whyte, traveling representative showing modern furniture trends. Included in the exhibit will be modern bedroom suites, and dozens of other interesting items. Souvenirs will be handed all visitors.

One exhibit which will probably create much interest is that planned by the Majestic Refrigerator

Company. Mr. Schmid of the factory, will demonstrate the complete line, and will explain one mystery which has probably troubled a great many persons. He will have on display, a Majestic unit in operation under a glass case so that each factor and item in the machine will be fully visible. Each of the first one thousand adult housekeepers visiting the "side show" will receive a recipe book valued at fifty cents.

Sellers Kitchen Furniture will be displayed by Roy Gustine, a factory representative. Something out of the ordinary is promised in this booth, which will also have about 300 souvenirs available for the ladies.

Those interested in heating stoves will find the Moore Stove and Range booth of interest. In addition to showing the 1933 line of heaters, H. L. Stroude, special representative, will offer a modern Moore's Air-Tight Heater to the highest bidder. All bids are to be sealed and dropped into a box, and the best offer takes the stove. Arrangements can be made to make payment about October 1, or on delivery of the heater, according to Mr. Lair.

The makers of Majestic radios have indicated that they will be present to greet their Southeast Missouri friends and customers with a complete line of modern radios. A factory representative will also be present in this "ring" of the side show.

The Lair Company has been conducting a stock removal sale for the past several days in order to avoid having to move the bulk of the stock to the second and third floors. Thus far the sale has proved to be an entire success. It will be continued all this week.

From time to time Robert Wadlow, the Altan Giant, who will be in Sikeston as a special guest of the International Shoe Company will walk through the aisles of the store, so that those who miss seeing him in the parade Saturday morning, May 6, will have ample time to study this truly remarkable lad.

Standard Advertisers Today

Art Clark
Bach Studio
Board of Public Works
Bryant, House Moving
Boyer Auto Service
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
Ford, J. Wm. Foley
Galloway Drug Store
Hecht's Cape Girardeau
Heller Shoe Shop
H. & H. Grocery
Joe Huber
Kruschen Salts
Liberty Creamery Co.
Malone Theatre
McMullin Estate
Dan McCoy Seed Co.
D. L. McElroy
Mitchell-Sharp Chev. Co.
C. B. Poage & Son
Standard Oil Co.
Suedeum & Son, Cape
S. E. Mo. Telephone Co.
Shell Petroleum Corp.
Sterling Store
Sellers' Market
St. Louis Hotel
Senebaugh Bros.
Tiny Beauty Salon
Woods Dairy
Wolf Furniture Co.
Weeks Theatre, Dexter
Welter Bake Shop
E. W. Wilson
C. H. Yanson

Mrs. W. O. Carroll will entertain at bridge Saturday afternoon at her home near Sikeston.

Harvey S. Johnson is able to be out after his recent illness of the measles.

Robbers Kidnap Watchman; Escape With \$135 From Hettlage Store Safe

Four robbers kidnaped Fred Baker, night watchman at the Hettlage Mercantile Company, Kewanee, after 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning, forced him to walk along the railway right-of-way to Noxall, and robbed the company safe of \$125 or \$135 in cash.

Baker, who was being questioned at length by New Madrid County officers Thursday morning, stated that he was attacked as he rounded one corner of the building. Two of the men, he said, forced

him to accompany them to Noxall, walking on the Frisco tracks. At that station his two captors were met by two more men in an automobile. Baker was not injured.

Fred Hettlage, owner of the store, stated that there was a bare possibility that the safe was not locked at the close of business Wednesday evening, but he expressed the thought that the burglary was an "inside" job, since there were no marks of violence on the safe.

A checkup revealed no shortage of merchandise.

Mother Searches For Son, 13, Who Ran Away

Mrs. Laura Collier, traveling about the country as a saleswoman of novelties, requested assistance of State Highway Patrolmen late Tuesday afternoon to find her runaway son, 13 years old. She and the boy spent Monday night in Festus, and the following morning, about 8:30 o'clock, had a family quarrel over a small matter. The lad decided to run away, and the mother at once notified police in Jackson, Cape Girardeau and patrolmen here.

The boys name is Richard Wilson Collier, described as being about 5 feet 3 inches tall, light complexioned, brown eyes and wearing a blue and white skull cap, dark blue sweater and knee pants. He had with him his pet, a female fox terrier, white body with black head.

Mrs. Collier had been crippled in recent months and in that interval the son was her sole support. They were enroute, she said, to Arkansas strawberry field to obtain work.

About two months ago, said Mrs. Collier, she and her son were given a lift by a wealthy Chicagoan, Louis A. M. Phalan, 154 East Erie Street, who "took a liking" to the lad. She expressed the thought that her boy might have decided to go to Chicago to look up Mr. Phalan.

Welter Bake Shop Offers a New Loaf

Sikeston housewives were able to purchase a brand new bakery product from the Ben Welter ovens this week Wednesday morning. A Jumbo loaf, retailing for seven cents, was released to the trade that morning, and met with immediate favorable response. Experiments on that particular dough mix had been underway for some time.

The Welter shop within the past week has installed an up-to-date dough break machine, a sanitary wrapping table, and other machinery and equipment which makes the shop one of the best equipped in the Sikeston district.

Fainters are at work in the place now redecorating, and an invitation is being extended to the public to visit the shop. Mr. Welter is especially anxious to have the many visitors expected here for international Shoe Day, May 6, to visit his plant, and offers an additional inducement by offering to give double Eagle Stamps for Jumbo Wrappers on that date.

Scott Quota For Conservation Corps Placed at 51 Men

Scott County has been given a quota of 51 men for the Civilian Corps, as announced at Jefferson City recently. Quotas of the several Southeast Missouri Counties, and County chairman in charge, follow:

Scott, 51, Alden Pinney, Benton. Perry, 28, Charles E. Kiefner, Perryville.

Madison, 1, W. M. Gudger, Fredricktown.

Stoddard, 57, H. W. West, Dexter.

Mississippi, 33, Wm. Holloway, Charleston.

New Madrid, 63, Xenophon Caverno, New Madrid.

Pemiscot, 77, W. D. Byrd, Caruthersville.

Dunklin, 74, W. A. Hemphill, Kennett.

Wayne, 25, (no enroller named).

Bollinger, 25, (no enroller named).

Butler, 4, Joseph Ashcraft, Poplar Bluff.

A committee will meet some time next week and begin its investigation as to who the 51 men will be.

The Age Limits

The men selected must be between 18 and 25 years of age, inclusive; they must be unmarried, with other dependent upon them; they must be willing to send home to their dependants a substantial sum of the \$30 a month which the government will pay them, in addition to food, clothing and shelter.

Those in charge of the program say that under the conditions which these camps will be operated, a workman will be unable to spend "profitably" more than \$5 a month on himself. For that reason members of the organization will probably be required to send home about \$25 a month.

Men With Dependents

Men who have dependents most in need will be selected first and application memorandums are now being filled out at the Democrat office in Benton. This is an information blank and will contain their age, place of birth, usual trade, length of time out of employment, education, and the amount of money to be sent home each month.

Highway Department To Dismiss 200 Employees

According to a statement by T. H. Cutler, chief engineer of the Missouri State Highway Department, approximately 200 employees will be dismissed within the next two weeks. The reason: fewer road contracts and reduced appropriations. Fifty-two employees were let out last week bringing the grand total to more than 270 since January 1.

Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffitt Stops Fleeing Prisoner Wednesday Evening With Pistol Shot

Jack Sutton, negro, 31 years old, was shot and mortally wounded about 4:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Ira Shuffitt, deputy sheriff, while resisting arrest. He died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. The shooting occurred on a vacant lot between the "Chaney" Natatorium and Russell Brothers' Implement shed, with Shuffitt bringing his prisoner down at an estimated range of seventy-five yards.

Sutton had been picked up by Shuffitt and Brown Jewell, Constable, around 3:30 o'clock that afternoon after he had attempted to peddle a valuable gold watch and chain. Engraved in the inside of the case was the name "Boss Jones, Union City, Tenn.", and a Modern Woodman emblem.

The negro claimed to have purchased the watch near last September for \$25, and in this city had attempted to sell the time piece at Yanson's Jewelry Store, and at Bone Brothers. Following his arrest he was questioned for about an hour by the officers, who stated that the suspect resembled Willie King, a negro wanted by West Virginia State Police for a double murder in that State November 8, 1932. A description broadcast through police bulletins closely tallied with that of Sutton, but there was a variation of two years in age between the West Virginia killer and the local suspect.

Jewell and Shuffitt tried to check Sutton's story as to his origin and whereabouts, but were unable to obtain any name through which definite information could be had. Shuffitt led the prisoner down to the city jail, preceding him to the door while he unlocked the iron grating. As he stepped forward to unlock the door, Sutton sent a right to Shuffitt's jaw, and darted through the east side door of the

City Hall, cut across Kingshighway and through the J. N. Chaney property with the Deputy Sheriff in pursuit. Jewell had stepped back towards the office of Judge Myers when Shuffitt started to lock up his prisoner, and did not have an opportunity to witness the scuffle. Shuffitt fired once, trying to scare the feet of the negro, and finally "cracked down".

Sutton ran nearly one block before he fell at the northeast corner of the Russell Implement shed on Ranney Avenue.

Red Heath and Lon Swanner assisted in bringing the wounded man to the Emergency Hospital, where it was found that the bullet entered Sutton's back slightly below the left shoulder blade. The lead pellet punctured his left lung, possibly missed the victim's heart by a fraction of an inch, and emerged in the left breast.

From an independent source, The Standard learned that Sutton had a sister living in Charleston, Mo., and another sister near Hough Station. He was a baseball player, and last Sunday afternoon caught for a team there. His parents live at Kaiser, Ark., but until recently he had been employed in Blytheville.

Scott County officers including Sheriff Joe Anderson, M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney, and Henry J. Welsh, coroner, questioned Ira Shuffitt, members of Sutton's family, and several persons who witnessed the attempted escape. They reached the conclusion that Sutton's death should be termed "justifiable homicide", but did not hold an inquest.

Surviving the negro are his mother, Irene Sutton of Blytheville, Ark., six sisters and one brother. The body was removed to the Welsh Funeral Parlor and prepared for burial.

MINER MERRY MATRONS MET WED. AFTERNOON

The Merry Matrons Club at Miner Switch met at the home of Mrs. Will Matthews Wednesday afternoon, April 19. The social hour was pleasantly spent molding figures of clay, the prize being awarded Mrs. J. O. Eubank.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Glenn Matthews of Sikeston.

TOM SIMPSON BUYS INTEREST IN BIJOU

Tom Simpson this week Wednesday purchased the interest of Luther Felker in The Bijou, popular confectionery on New Madrid Street, and will assume the duties of his new position about May 10. The retiring part owner has been associated with the firm for the past four years, and will probably return to his farm near Glenn Allen in Cape Girardeau County.

Simpson has hundreds of friends locally, who wish him well in his new position. He has recently been associated with Potashnick Truck Service, being employed in the local office. Tom spent most of his life in this city and community.

Muny League Teams Rarin' To Go May 2 Say Their Managers

The Sikeston Muny League comprising four teams and representing the International Shoe Company, Midwest Dairy Products Co., Potashnick Truck Service and the Standard Oil Co., is ready and a rarin' to go. For the past ten days managers of the teams have been busy scouring the highways and byways for good baseball material, and to date "holdouts" for less work and more pay have been rare. Most of the boys about town, and some in nearby communities, were glad to sign up, and the schedule is ready to be opened on May 2.

The commissioners including governing chief E. F. Schorle, H. E. Dudley, M. B. Beck, R. D. Mow and Art L. Wallhausen will meet Friday afternoon to pass officially upon the eligibility of each player. Each team is requested to be present at the gathering of commissioners, to be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at Dudley's Confectionery.

Merchants of the city are co-operating splendidly to make the muny season a success by agreeing to close at 5 o'clock each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons during the schedule which extends through August. Many players and several hundred additional fans are expected to be released in time for the games through this move, which incidentally originated with Frank Clinton, meat department manager of the H. & H. Grocery.

Frank otherwise would have been unable to play.

The list of players signed by the several managers, subject to approval by the commissioners follows:

POTASHNICK TRUCKERS

Charles Simpson, Sikeston; Gilbert Greene, Crowder; A. Jennings, Sikeston; Price Marshall, Crowder; Paul Crain, Sikeston; Lester Sadow, Sikeston; Harry E. Dudley, Mow, Sikeston; Harry E. Dudley, Sikeston; Bob King, Matthews; O. Bess, Sikeston; T. Limbaugh, Sikeston and Duke Weidemann, Sikeston, manager.

INTERNATIONALS

D. H. Page, Sikeston; Lewis Hicks, Sikeston; Willard Sexton, Sikeston; L. Weidemann, Sikeston; O. H. Clinton, Sikeston; R. F. D., Cecil Smith, Sikeston; Frank Clinton, Sikeston; Leo Brown, Sikeston; Carl Johnson, Bertrand; J. M. Lauf, Sikeston; B. L. Crain, Sikeston; Pete Jones, Bertrand, and C. A. Dowdy, Sikeston, manager.

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A county court judge stands in pretty much the same light as a sheriff who is to hang a man, when it comes to boosting the assessed valuation of his property. However, taxes have got to be raised and when one piece of property is lowered some other has to be raised.

The twenty-third of April was Shakespeare's birthday. He may have had the average 1933 Congressmen's frame of mind under consideration when he wrote: "The time is out of joint; O cursed spite! That ever I was born to set it right!"

Civilian Conservation Camp No. 1 has been opened at Luray, Virginia. The faces in the pictures of it are young. It is planned to make the camp a model for others throughout the country. Before it can be regarded as a pattern, it will have to show provision for the man whose axe and cross-cut saw days are past. If the Forestry Recruit plan can figure out something for the man of sixty to do, it will accomplish a benefit that will be gratefully received in flush times, as well as in the existing pinch.

Soviet Russia is on hand with new demands for recognition. The protests which are arriving in Washington from all over the United States prove that the Soviet scheme already has been "recognized."

Unless we miss our guess the next city election in Sikeston will be a warm affair with some personalities entering into the fight. A Democratic Club was formed in the city early this spring preparatory to putting a full ticket in the field next spring. Sikeston has been a non-political city in the past and would continue to be if paying positions had been divided among the two parties, but as it now is, and has been, for several years, the paying jobs recommended by the Democratic mayor have been filled by Republicans and the rank and file of Democrats are tired of it. There has never been a question as to the efficiency and competency of these appointees, but Democrats think there might be a few of their party who could fill some of the places and that is what they want. The editor of The Standard has no intention at this time to get mixed up in a local political fight, but are telling you what to expect next Spring.

It may be bad advice but here goes just the same. Civic societies, church societies and mutual societies, all strive to give entertainments in order to make money and have a bank account. What for? For some embezzler to get, some bank to freeze with it, or a bad loan to have a good time on. There are instances not a thousand miles from home. Our advice in the future is for these clubs and societies to throw a big party and spend it themselves by having a good time.

BOY HANGS TO BUMPER OF AUTO; SAVES SELF

Hanging onto the bumper of A. F. Lindsay's automobile when the machine might otherwise have run over him, Dean Koch, 7, escaped virtually unhurt on Broadway, east of Frederick street, at noon Monday. The lad started to run across the street from the south sidewalk, and ran into the path of Mr. Lindsay's eastbound car. The auto was stopped quickly, and the boy at once hopped off his perch and ran back to the sidewalk. His bruises included slight ones on his left arm and left leg, below the knee. The boy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koch, who live on Sprigg street—Cape Missourian.

JAMES VERSION As Translated by James Huls, Jr.

A person continually needs a little Shakespeare to carry him through this world of trials and tribulations. I prize very highly that one speech of Puck's, "What fools these mortals be!"

What started this outburst of total nonentity was the fact that a certain woman of the Town passed my way. It is history in the burg that this woman came near to being the downfall of a married man, who was on the verge of sacrificing his family, his good standing, and practically everything of value for her. In spite of her being married, also.

Had she possessed qualities of charm or personality; beauty of physique or soul; faith to God or man; possibly I could have understood his dilemma. But, alackaday, alas, beware the Ides of March! she had everything to win, nothing at all to lose; and, on his absolute breach of trust, he had but little to give.

Surely, this man Shakespeare was a great writer; this Puck was a greater discerner of the ways of men. "What fools these mortals be!"

The outstanding shot of "Cavalcade," the new four star movie at the theatre, even stills the wisecrackers as it comes to an end.

1912... the eldest son of Sir Robert and Lady Maryot (Clive Brook and Diana Wynyard) and his newly wedded wife are honeymooning aboard a liner. The scene is stupidly sentimental as the young couple make nown their felicitations while leaning over a life preserver. They remark to the effect that never before had they been so happy, and that they never expected to be so free of cares again, and that they had as soon die right then in such a state of bliss. As they repair to their state room, the name on the preserver is disclosed as S. Titanic. Leaving the impression that they are aboard it on the fateful voyage.

"Cavalcade" speaks loudly and entertainingly for a new regime in the motion picture industry. It eliminates all demoralizing suggestion, yet it affords an evening of pleasure; is a classic, but not bore to the lessers in appreciation.

Society Notes

The local quartette warbled a few airs over some bottles of beer and got so interested that the beer was flat when they finally started to drink.

Rev. Diviny preached such a stirring sermon at the Nazardian church Sunday night, that several of the congregation sustained sulphur burns about the face and body.

The strike at the sawmill held out as long as the Red Cross flour. The National Guard was called out at 2:00 o'clock the other night to patrol the Goose Creek Levee. On their arrival they found that nary one of them had on the right uniform, so they immediately marched to the Armory and changed.

Some of the boys on the shady side of the street observed that "Evry Jones is getting to be quite a ladies' man of late". Zeb Potts shook his head and stated, "A man has to associate with ladies before he can be a ladies' man".

The Town Clarion noted, "and as several of the young mothers are raising their babies with a gook, it hasn't convinced us that it is better than raising them with a hair brush".

Sam Fest, the Town hard luck specialist, battled ten citizens, a half-pint of hard liquor, and Lenzie Lewis to win the local checker championship.

The high points of Rev. Diviny's sermon Sunday evening: While this number is being played we will accept the evening offering".

While those ruthless inhabitants of Hollywood receive thousands and thousands of dollars a week, a minister of the Gospel is unable to carry on his work because of the lack of funds. "Even Judas was well paid to betray his Lord, but few are the pennies that are paid for the reading of the Word".

The Town Hussy's married life ended this morning. Her new acquired husband thought her house was haunted, because something tapped on the windows and doors all night long.

Bill Vaughn has signed a ten-year contract to play with the same team he was with last year. Bill held out a little longer this time, meaning he will miss spring training. Judge Turm insured the

State Pen baseball team a good pitcher for long time, when Bill was caught on his third offense.

Several circular letters stopped in Town this winter, due to the new postal rates.

Syl Fusner was making a good living towing people through the mudhole on the county road in front of his place. It was too bad his boy had to strain a ligament in his arm from pumping so much water.

Cyrus Fusner, the liquor magnate, came to the Town with some stuff that was actually double run and a week old. Needless to say, he sold out before he left the Willert Emporium.

Karl Schnout, the Town butcher, had to explain an old adage yesterday. A dog went into his market and ran out with a link of sausage. Karl chased him for three blocks before he gave up, as he stood wiping his brow, he mused, "It looks dog eat dog!" Several of Karl's customers were standing near and heard him; I might add that Karl's condition is not critical. A traveling salesman didn't seem to like the Town House, before he left he looked at the ad on the front and said, "Room and board is right, you sleep on and eat the board".

RECOMMENDS FIVE MISSOURI SITES FOR FORESTRY CAMPS

Jefferson City, April 24.—John H. Ross, commissioner of the Missouri State Game and Fish Department received notice today from the U. S. Forestry Service that five 200-man camps had been recommended for establishment in Missouri as a part of the President's relief-forestry project, as follows:

No. 51.—On or near Indian Trail State Park in Dent County.

No. 52.—Either at Big Spring State Park in Carter County or Deer Run State Park in Reynolds County.

No. 53.—Meramec State Park in Franklin County.

No. 54.—On or near Sam A. Baker State Park in Barry County. Ross, who will be succeeded by Wilbur Buford of Ellington, will continue temporarily, at least, in charge of the Missouri Forestry work. He worked out the program for Missouri at the request of Gov. Park.

We notice in the Cape Missourian where "Miss Myrtle Dalton, teacher in the Sikeston High School, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Dalton, 1216 Broadway".

W. B. A.

The Woman's Benefit Association meets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Gussie Cole, President; Stella Moll, Vice-President; Madge Johnson, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birdie Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy.

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MISSOURI HISTORY

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(Floyd C. Shoemaker)

No tavern keeper of Missouri in his day was more famous than Theron Barnum of St. Louis. The Prince of Wales, future king of England, stopped with Barnum when he visited St. Louis, and partook, as did other noted visitors, of the famous Barnum stew, the recipe of which was so jealously guarded. It was not without cause that Theron Barnum was "universally loved and respected" by Missourians, and his hotel hailed as one of the most widely known in the West before the Civil War.

Barnum was a native of Addison County, Vermont, born April 23, 1803, one hundred and thirty years ago this week. Most of his youth was spent in Pennsylvania, where he was a teacher and store clerk. Later, as confidential clerk to the late Barnum's Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland, Theron Barnum obtained his training in what was called "the best hotel in the United States". Barnum came to St. Louis early in 1840 and began operating the City Hotel at Third and Vine Streets. In the 1850's was built his famous Barnum's Hotel, on the northeast corner of Second and Walnut Streets. At his death in St. Louis on March 17, 1878, Barnum was operating the Beaumont House at Jefferson Avenue and Olive Street, and his funeral was attended by most of the prominent citizens of St. Louis.

It was an important part of the early life of Missouri that Theron Barnum represented. Throughout Missouri there were tavern keepers who played their part in the early history of this State. Walter B. Stevens, popular Missouri historian, declared that "the Missouri tavern was the center of public life during those pioneer decades. In no other State does it appear so important part in early history."

"About the wide fireplace the host and his family visited with the travelers. They listened to the latest news from the outside world and they gave the desired information about local conditions and advantages for settlement. Court sessions were held in the taverns. Counties and towns were organized and political caucuses were held in Missouri taverns."

In a tavern, Missouri, the State, was born. In the Mansion House at St. Louis, the first State constitution was formed, and in the Missouri Hotel there, the first general assembly met, the first governor and lieutenant governor were inaugurated, and Missouri's first U. S. Senators were elected.

At Arrow Rock has been preserved one of these old taverns that played such an important part

in pioneer life. This tavern is reminiscent of many others that flourished throughout Missouri in past times. A hostler (spelled "ostler" by early Missourians) awaited the traveller, to take his horse to the stable. Inside the tavern, the guest could find, usually a well-stocked bar, a bed, with perhaps a feather mattress, and, for 25 cents, a dinner of corn bread and "common fixins". Sometimes when crowded, it was necessary to ask the guests to share beds. But the Missouri Senator, Benton, never tolerated this: "Benton sleeps in the same bed with no other man", the statesman declared.

At Bowling Green there was Mann's Tavern for the traveller. At Loure Lick, now Mineola, Van Bibber, who married a grand daughter of Daniel Boone, kept the well known Van Bibber's Tavern. Joseph Robidoux, founder of St. Joseph, kept an early tavern at that place—later the city boasted of its Pattee House, famous for its association with the Pony Express. At Kansas City was the Gillis House, where the overland stages started. Many other taverns throughout Missouri played their part in early history.

Judge Charles, an uncle of Mark Twain, kept a tavern at Paris. On one occasion, a guest came to him and requested a clean towel for the washroom. "Sir," said the judge, with some show of reproach, "a hundred men have wiped on that towel and you are the first to complain!"

Missouri tavern keepers were often leaders in their communities. Many of the landlords were men of decided opinion, and some took their politics seriously. Such a man was Daniel Draper of Auburn, Lincoln County, who was an opponent of the pompous Senator Benton. One evening the Missouri senator rode up to Draper's Tavern and announced to Draper: "You will have Colonel Benton with you tonight". With no sign of surprise, Draper replied: "Yes, I reckon so; all sorts of people stop here!"

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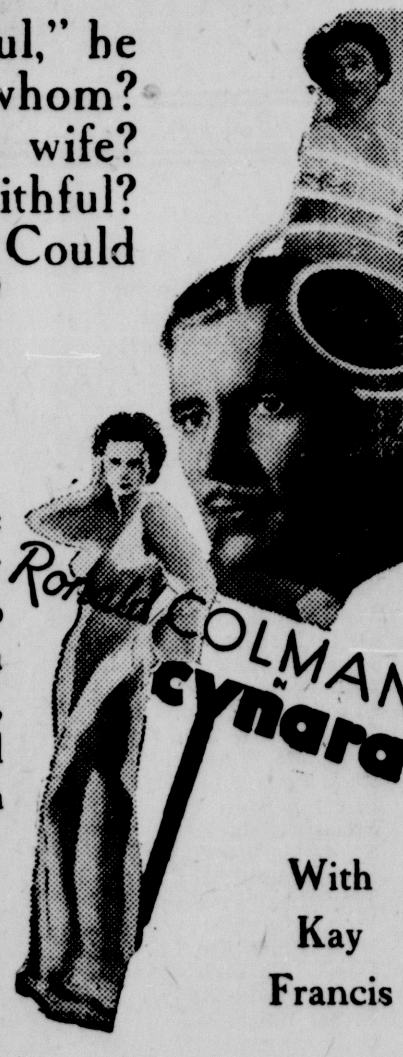
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Caruthersville, April 24.—The board of directors of the Southeast Missouri Cotton Compress Company has authorized the construction of a 5000-bale unit to replace the south wing of the compress that was destroyed by a tornado March 14.

An additional unit of the same size will be erected at Hayti at the same time.

The board, composed of N. W. Holm, president; Hugo L. Boeving, vice-president; H. W. Green, secretary, and Albert Boeving and E. L. Abington, also nominated H. W. Green, who lives in this city, to supervise the construction.

The Southeast Missouri Compress Company is one of the largest cotton compresses in the entire cotton belt, handling on an average each year approximately 130,000 bales. It is owned and operated by Southeast Missourians.

The unit at Caruthersville, the headquarters of the company, was destroyed by the tornado that swept over Pemisot County, resulting in \$75,000 property damage. This unit, as well as the one at Hayti, will have approximately 75,000 square feet of floor space, and each of the two units will represent an expenditure of approximately \$50,000 in construction.

Mr. Green states that the actual construction will call for 125 men to each unit—thereby providing jobs for 250 men. All men will be recruited from local labor forces and the actual work is scheduled to begin Monday morning.

Already several carloads of materials have been received here and at Hayti.

Most of the materials were purchased from firms in Memphis, and they include 500,000 feet of lumber, 5000 sacks of cement, 250,000 or 15 carloads of brick, six cars of roofing, a car of lime and a car of nails.

It is estimated that the construction will extend over a period of four months, but it was stated that the units would be fully completed in time for the fall crop this year.

Last year the company handled 130,000 bales and because it did not have sufficient storage room several more thousand bales were refused by those in charge. It is for this reason, partly, that the new unit at Hayti is being built. The Frisco railroad, which serves the company on its rail transportation, both here and at Hayti, is now engaged in building additional extension tracks to the units.

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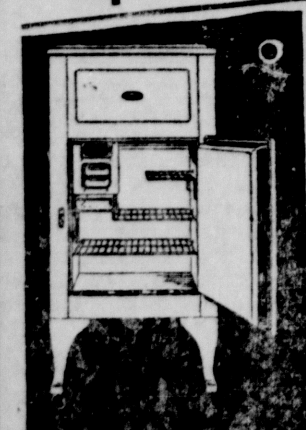
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Ethel Wright)

Mr. and Mrs. Talcott and daughters of Poplar Bluff were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mays. W. M. Moore made a business trip to Memphis Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Stovers and little son, Irie Lee, of Tallapoosa, are spending a few days here this week as guests of Mrs. W. M. Moore.

Bertis Moore and Ernest Taul were in New Madrid a short time Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Harris of Lilbourn was here a short time Friday.

Mrs. Jim Castillo and sons, Don and "Red" visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of East Prairie Monday.

Mrs. Geraldine Young and Mrs. P. R. Vaughn attended the show at New Madrid Sunday afternoon.

Misses Eather and Selma Gruen, Byron Spencer and Elmer and Nelson Gruen attended the show in Sikeston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Malward Miller and little son, Junior, of Bardwell, Ky., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taul and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Poe and children of near Bell City, visited Mrs. Poe's mother, Mrs. Hattie Greer and family here Sunday.

P. D. Blaylock of Matthews was here a short time Tuesday afternoon on business.

The Canalou school was represented in quartette, girls' glee club, and girls' reading at the county meet that was held at New Madrid Saturday evening. The track meet was held at New Madrid Saturday. The Canalou girls placed third in this meet. Jim Newman was the only boy from our school who took part in the meet. The girls' team was composed of Elizabeth Vandergift, Carmine Sexton, Velma and Virginia McLaurin. The girls' team has been invited to take part in an invitation track meet to be held at Sikeston Friday night, May 5. The girls will probably attend.

Thirteen of the Canalou Cronies journeyed to Sikeston Monday evening to see Eddie Cantor in "The Kid From Spain". This is an annual event of the Cronies, and they enjoyed the picture particularly this time. After the show they went to a confectionery for refreshments. The club is planning to go on a picnic before the close of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baughn of Coater spent the week-end with relatives here.

YOUTH WHO FLED FROM ALGOA FARMS CAUGHT PLACED IN "BIG HOUSE"

Ben Silers, 19, and Herbert Bandy 18, who escaped from the Missouri intermediate reformatory near Jefferson City last Sunday evening, were recaptured early Tuesday morning at Isbell Station in Osage County, by reformatory guards, who were searching for them.

Silers and Bandy were walking east on a railroad right-of-way. Silers was sentenced to two years for burglary and larceny from Jasper County. Bandy, also serving two years, pleaded guilty in Stoddard County for stealing chickens in the night time.

He and two companions visited the Elmer Grant roost, north of Sikeston, and were caught shortly after they disposed of their loot at a Dexter (Stoddard County) poultry farm. He was "dressed in" at the reformatory March 5, 1933.

Both youths were transferred to the penitentiary. Isbell Station is 8 miles east of the reformatory, and about 16 miles from Jefferson City. The intermediate reformatory was established to give "first offenders" a chance. It is operated on the honor system, and supposedly gives its inmates an opportunity to learn a trade, receive additional schooling, and to regain confidence without being under the severe restraint of penal institution regulations. A violation of trust, however, means a trip "across the river" to the "big house".

Miss Florence Withrow, who had been the house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bess of Poplar Bluff for the past several weeks, returned home Sunday.

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Municipal Ownership of Utilities

Evidence is all in favor of cities operating own light and power plants; more than 60 towns in U. S. are tax-free as result of utility profits; city plants require less capital and pay lower interest than private concerns; rates to consumers are invariably cheaper; economist advises Missouri municipalities to enter this field.

By E. W. Mounce, Head of the Department of Commerce and Business Administration, State Teachers' College Maryville, Mo.

SHOULD the light and power operated by the municipalities of this State be owned by the municipalities? The proponents of municipally owned light plants have by far the better of the argument. There is a chain of evidence tending to prove beyond a doubt that a town or city is wise when it decides to own and operate its own light plant. That all our great cities and almost every town of any size owns and operates its own water system is further proof of the soundness of the principle. More than 7000 cities today successfully operate one or more of their utilities.

Here are some of the advantages of municipal ownership: (1) It requires less capital to establish a publicly owned plant than it does a privately owned one. Data collected by the Federal Government bears out this statement.

(2) A city can borrow money more cheaply than can a private company. Funds for establishing a private plant are raised through the sale of stock, and the stockholders in such concerns are regularly allowed 8 per cent on their investments. On the other hand, towns and cities obtain their funds through the sale of bonds, at interest ranging from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Thus, at the outset, a city would make an annual saving over the privately owned plant of \$300 on a \$100,000 investment.

(3) Municipally owned plants always amortize or pay off their capital charges. Privately owned plants never do. After the bonds of municipally owned plants are paid off, rates are greatly reduced. But this cannot take place when the plant is owned by a private company, for it must always pay 8 per cent to stockholders.

Municipal ownership avoids the evils and dangers of over-capitalization. Utility holding companies are guilty of unfair writeups, for which the consumer has to pay. There is no occasion for such tactics when the city owns its own plant. According to a recent survey made by the Federal Trade Commission, the Middle West Utilities wrote up the value of its investments in sub-holding companies \$30,816,770 above their book value. The report further discloses that write-ups were made in many instances without the authorization of State public service commissions. One company was said to have written up its "assets" 405 per cent.

In a speech at the world power conference in July, 1931, Frederick M. Sackett said: "I know of no other manufacturing industry where the sale price of the product to the great mass of the consumers is 15 times the actual cost of the



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ed States are tax-free as a result of municipal ownership. Profits made by the utilities are used to pay all city expenses and do not leave the towns to find their way into the coffers of public utility magnates.

It is sometimes argued by the private companies that municipally owned plants can afford to charge lower rates because they pay no taxes. This argument, however, is fallacious, for the amount of taxes paid by the private companies is not more than one-tenth of the saving made by municipal plants through lower rates. The Federal Trade Commission recently said on this point: "The total taxes paid by American private companies average less than 2.5 mills per k. w. h. sold".

Thus, the evidence unquestionably leads to the conclusion that cities and larger towns should own their light and power plants. They might well take advantage of the opportunity which is theirs of borrowing from the R. F. C. and build their own plants. This would give them cheaper and better service, and, at the same time, aid in the President's public works program. Post-Dispatch.

"As I See It"

By Art L. Walhausen

One of the best methods of killing a golf club or association is to leave the impression that it is operated for the benefit of a certain clique in the group. An instance is at hand. All members of a club not a thousand miles from Sikeston were supposed to play last Sunday, and to qualify for a tourney the following week.

Most of the players participating were familiar with that ruling, in fact, newspapers carried an announcement to that effect. But what happened? The "big shots" turned in scores slightly above their "regular" places on the team, and called off the qualifying arrangement.

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If the tail enders happen to break into the holy of holies near the top of the list, why not let 'em breathe the rarified atmosphere once in a season? Are we trying to break into a class with Cape Girardeau?

Personality will out. In letters, in conversation, and in contest essays. You will recall that Chevrolet

this month is giving away thirty automobiles . . . for merely telling the company why you like to ride (free of charge) in one of the new models.

Thus far no Sikestonian has won a Chev, but if we were on the bench to decide a winner, we'd seriously consider Chuck Givens' offering. Chuck is a negro helper here in town, and here's the essay on "Why I Like the New Chevrolet" as wrote by the writer:

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STRONG ARM TACTICS

Speaker Meredith of the House strong-armed the Legislature the other evening and, politically, he is a finished product.

Eugene Munger, member from Scott County, had the following to say of these tactics:

"I have been a Democrat since I reached my majority. I have not been a Democrat because I hate the Republicans or anything about them but simply because I believe that the majority of the people should rule. I hoped, and if I had been a praying man I would have prayed, that this legislature might have made a record which would have been a shining light for the next fifty years.

"Instead of that, what have I seen? I have seen the floors and lobbies of this assemblage crowded with lobbyists who for personal or private gain have used the members of this house. I have seen certain members use their vote for personal gain.

"I was a member of the bloc that brought Speaker Meredith to the chair. I have known him since he was a boy. But since I saw his efforts here to pull bills thru, I don't care whether Willis H. Meredith ever speaks to me again or not.

"I criticize no person who I believe is motivated by common decency, but when the rights of the people are perjured it is time to call a halt. I would rather be a black shirt in Italy tonight, or a follower of Hitler in Germany than to be a member of this house and see bills gavelled through here under the Meredith dictatorship.

"I am sick and tired of it. I want recognition from the man that I helped to put in his chair as speaker of this organization."

Q's And A's On Finance

Q. How many people understand what is appearing in the newspapers about the gold standard, inflation, devaluing the gold dollar, etc.?

A. Almost nobody.
Q. Why not?

A. Because the articles are written for people familiar with technical terms.

Q. What is it for the United States to be on the gold standard?

A. To be able and willing to exchange a gold dollar for a paper dollar, on demand.

Q. Who wants to make the exchange?

A. In ordinary business, foreign bankers and merchants.

Q. Why do they want gold?

A. Because American paper money is not legal tender in their own countries, while gold coin can be melted down and used anywhere.

Q. What is it to go off the gold standard?

A. To refuse, or to be unable, to redeem currency in gold.

Q. Is there supposed to be a gold dollar in the treasury for each paper dollar redeemable in gold?

A. No, only 40 cents in gold is needed.

Q. Why is that?

A. Because ordinarily less than 40 per cent of the people holding paper money would ask for gold.

Q. Does the United States now have less than 40 cents in gold for each dollar in currency?

A. No, it has 71 cents in gold for each paper dollar.

Q. Then why was it forced off the gold standard?

A. It wasn't. It went off voluntarily.

Q. Why?

A. In the hope that uncertainty about the future value of the paper dollar would cause prices to rise, and would make other nations see the need of new agreements about money standards.

Q. What agreements are needed?

A. Something to make sure that the money of one country will always be worth a certain amount in the money of another country.

Q. What is inflation?

A. An abnormal increase of money or bank credit.

Q. Is President Roosevelt asking for inflation of money or bank credit?

A. He is asking for authority to inflate both, within limits.

Q. How?

A. First, by ordering the twelve Federal Reserve district banks to buy \$3,000,000,000 of government bonds in open-market operations, thus inflating bank credit.

Q. How would it do that?

A. Some of the government bonds would be bought from banks, and payment for them would add to the bank's idle funds. Some would be bought from dealers or from private individuals, and the money paid for them would be deposited in the banks, increasing the deposits.

Q. Why would this increase credit?

A. Because the banks can't afford to have money lying idle in their vaults, and would wish to loan it.

Q. But suppose the banks feel that they cannot make safe loans. What will they do with the money?

A. They will buy government bonds again.

Q. In that case, won't the effort to increase credit fail?

A. Yes, and it did fail last year.

Q. What better chance has it now?

A. The buying of bonds by the Federal Reserve is to be on a much bigger scale. Also, the upward trend of business encourages loans to business men.

Q. What else does Roosevelt propose?

A. Second, that the United States Treasury have the right to issue \$3,000,000,000 in paper money, to be used in buying and canceling government bonds.

Q. Is that currency inflation?

A. Yes, to the extent of \$3,000,000,000.

Q. Why is this power asked?

A. There are two possible reasons. It may be the intention to buy up and retire \$3,000,000,000 of existing government bonds, thus increasing bank credit and also getting rid of interest charges on the bonds by paying for them with paper money. Or it may be the purpose to hold this currency in reserve, and use it only in case the public fails to buy new government bonds issued to cover a public works program.

Q. How would it be used in the latter case?

A. The government would buy any part of an issue of its own bonds that was not bought by the public.

Q. What becomes of this paper money?

A. If issued, it will be bought up by the government at the rate of 4 per cent a year, thus retiring it in twenty-five years.

Q. Why can't our whole public debt of \$21,000,000,000 be retired in this manner, thus saving all interest charges?

A. It would be too great an inflation of the currency. Prices would go too high.

Q. What else does the President ask?

A. Authority to devalue the gold dollar up to 50 per cent.

Q. How would that be done?

A. By reducing the amount of gold in each dollar.

Q. What would the effect be?

A. In theory, it should be followed by the doubling of prices and wages, and that would be the same as cutting in two all debts and investments with a fixed return.

Q. Who is opposed to it?

A. People who live on interest from bonds, people who fear it will be done again and again in the future, and people who believe that prices and wages can be raised without this action.

Q. Why does Mr. Roosevelt favor it?

A. There is no reason to believe he does.

Q. Then why does he ask the power?

A. To keep Congress from devaluing the dollar before it is necessary to do it himself if all other measures fail to raise prices, and to use this power in bargaining with other nations for a new international money standard.

St. Louis Star.

HOWELL COUNTY MAN PAYS \$53 FOR TAGS ON LOW PRICED CAR

Missouri license tags for a certain low-priced car now on the market are normally \$16.50, but W. A. Lowe, farmer living on Route 2, West Plains, paid a total of \$53 for his set.

Farmer Lowe decided, all by himself, that the difference between California and Missouri tags was worth while. Three dollars for the one and sixteen fifty for the other. He ordered the three dollar plates from the sunshine State, and drove as per usual until last Saturday. Trooper Wallace checked up, arrested Lowe for operating a motor vehicle on foreign license plates, and justice of the peace H. Causchaw assessed the penalty of \$25 and costs.

The following table of costs is being studied by Mr. Lowe:

California automobile plates, N. G. \$ 3.00
Fine and costs 33.50
New Missouri 1933 plates 16.50

Total for experience and 33 plates \$53.00

And that, according to local representatives of the State Highway patrol, goes also for Missourians who persist in ordering Illinois and Arkansas automobile license tags.

LOCAL DANCE CLUB TO STAGE HOP AT ARMORY TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 2

According to Kemper Bruton, the local dance club will stage a dance in the Armory next Tuesday night, May 2, beginning at 9 o'clock. Jack Stalleup and his nine piece band of Metropolis, Ill., will furnish the music for the hop.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Doris James)

Pete Cox visited friends in this city, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheeter, Sr. and Mrs. Tom Sheeter, Jr., and daughter, Shirley Jean, were Sikeston shoppers, Friday.

John Waller of Charleston visited his sister, Mrs. Orval Sanders, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Colyer of Vanduser visited his parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Castleberry visited in St. Louis over the past week-end.

Mrs. Leslie Underhill and daughter of Malden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saville.

Miss Mary Markham of Sikeston visited friends in Morehouse Thursday.

Mesdames Charles Height, Carl Larsen of Morehouse, Mrs. Agnes Clayton and son, R. D. visited relatives in Illinois last week.

Mrs. George Camburn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. D. Hall, in New Madrid, has returned home.

Miss Lillie McFadden visited in Morehouse, Sunday.

Wm. James, Mrs. James Val Baker, Miss Doris James and Geo. Camburn had business in New Madrid, Monday.

Mrs. Lee Wright attended the show in Dexter Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the speaking which was given Sunday afternoon. P. T. Tate was the speaker. He gave a lecture on prohibition. They also had some fine music furnished by the Morehouse Band and the Arizona cowboys, the latter touring the country.

Miss Willie Belle Williams of Miner visited friends in Morehouse, Sunday.

Rex Lambert of Sikeston was a Morehouse visitor, Sunday.

Need Bledsoe and daughter, Miss Marie, and Mrs. Tom Sheeter, Jr., visited relatives in Matthews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tibbs, Mrs. Wm. Grossman, John Grossman and Mrs. Magdalene Mason of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grossman this week.

A REAL OPPORTUNITY—Chevrolet Six Coupe, new brakes, new tires, new paint, new motor overhaul, a real clean job at a real bargain—\$175.00. You had better snap up this bargain NOW as we sell 'em!—Langley Motor Co., DeSoto-Plymouth authorized dealer, phone 91.

FISHERMEN ASK FOR ASSISTANCE TO MAKE "BIG LAKE" A PRESERVE

The artificially created "big lake" basin north of Charleston has been the object of considerable discussion by Mississippi and local fishermen, according to rumors here.

The followers of Isaac Walton have requested the State Fish and Game Department to take immediate action to retain the thousands of game and rough fish in the basin by installing some kind of a fish gate in the Drinkwater flood gates, in order that the fishy tribe cannot escape to the River.

One local sportsman pointed out that the expenditure of \$50 or \$100 at each of the several outlets would guarantee good fishing all year long in the basin. The recent overflow brought thousands of fish into the area, but with receding waters many of the fish again seek the Mississippi through the flood gates, instead of spawning in the deeper recesses of the lake.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BIG OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeWitt and family were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Commodore York and little son, Robert, spent a few hours in East Prairie Friday night visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Setles and little daughter, Jo Ann, and Miss Elva Setles and Mrs. Harold De-pro of Matthews were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Fattie" Hastings and family.

Miss Zelpha DeWitt was a visitor in Matthews last Thursday evening.

Miss Bessie Wilbourn is recovering very nicely for illness at this writing.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Wesley Willingham Thursday of last week. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Johnny Frye shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

The new addition has been completed of the Little Vine Church and will be dedicated the fifth Sunday in April. Everyone is cordially invited.

Harry Galloway spent the past week in Risco visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dolyan York is on the sick list this week.

Zelpha DeWitt visited in Ke-wanee, Monday evening.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(By Zelma Kem)

Everyone is invited to attend church services Sunday morning and night at Grosno school house conducted by Rev. Shipman of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuser and children attended church services in Morehouse Sunday morning.

Esther Cowgur is on the sick list at present.

Mrs. R. Dalton has been spending the past week in Tennessee.

Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tetlev who is attending school at Rolla, spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives.

Sam Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowgur and daughter, Esther and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowgur motored to Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Clara Chapman entertained a number of guests Saturday night with a dance.

Owen Johnson motored to Essex Sunday morning to consult a physician about his ill health.

Mrs. Owen Johnson and children shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heffington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griffin and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family, Robert Robinson, Bernie, Harmon and Lorraine Sims and Lois and Muriel Peterson, all of whom live near Sikeston spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Freeman and children.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BEN COOK WED.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 26, at the family residence in Bell City for Mrs. Ben Cook, who died at her home Monday, following an illness of four weeks of paralysis. Welsh of Sikeston had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Cook was born July 10, 1884, and died April 24, 1933, at the age of 49 years, 9 months and 14 days. She was the daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Reid of Jackson, and was married to Ben Cook more than thirty years ago.

To this union seven children were born, all of whom, with the father, survive. The children are: Ray Cook, Mrs. Mary Stafford, Mrs. Pauline Blurton, Beulah Cook, Mabel Cook, Ben D. Cook, Jr., and Palma Lee Cook. Her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Reid, of Jackson; three brothers,

Theodore C. Bodenschatz, half brother, and Ben P. Reid, both of Jackson, and Emerson Reid of St. Joseph, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Watkins of Oriole, and Mrs. John W. Lay of Jackson, also survive.

BYNUM BOUND OVER HART MAKES BOND ON CAR THEFT CHARGE

Harry Bynum, returned here to face charges of stealing an automobile April 4 from Dr. G. W. Presnell, waived preliminary hearing Monday before Wm. S. Smith, justice of the peace, and was bound over to action by the Scott County Circuit Court.

Buster Hart who gave himself up willingly to El Paso, Texas authorities in company with Bynum, was charged jointly with Bynum. Hart made bond of \$500 and was released pending action by the Circuit Court.

T. A. SLACK INVOLVED IN CAR WRECK MONDAY

A DeSoto roadster, driven by T. A. Slack, enroute home from Anna, Ill., was sideswiped and considerably damaged last Monday night on Highway No. 2 at Villa Ridge, Ill. Occupants of the two automobiles were not injured.

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No. 2 can Twin Peaches 9c
14-oz. can Pure Strawberry Preserves 8c
No. 2 1/2 can American Lady Finest Half Peach 17c
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Bible Study—9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship—11:00.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school—9:45 o'clock
Morning worship—10:45—second and fourth Sunday.
Senior Endeavor—6:30
Choir Practice—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Ladies' Aid Society—4th and 2nd Friday.
Women Bible Class—4th Tuesday.
R. M. TALBERT, Pastor

The Ladies' Aid will hold a meeting at the Christian church Friday, April 28. The President named the following committee chairmen for the year: Program Committee, Mrs. E. A. Lawrence; Ways and Means, Mrs. Glenn Matthews; Membership, Mrs. T. F. Baker; Refreshment, Mrs. J. C. Davis and Sick Committee, Mrs. R. E. Bailey.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.
Morning worship—10:45. Subject "Marks of a Christian."
Epworth League—6:45.
Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Working Basis of Jesus."
The public invited to worship with us.
E. H. OREAR, Pastor

CO-WORKERS TO HOLD MEETING ON MONDAY
The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will hold their meeting on next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. C. Matthews. All members are invited to be present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:30 Jack Johnson, Superintendent.
Morning worship—11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Paul's Testimony of Himself."
B. Y. P. U.—8:30.
Evening worship—7:30.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Another Little Horn or the United States Passing Under Dictatorship."
The public is invited to worship with us.
LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

At the evening hour the choir will sing, "He Ransomed Me," and a number by the girls' trio.

Y. W. A. TO ENJOY KID PARTY TUESDAY
A social meeting of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will be held Tuesday evening, April 2, at the home of Mrs. D. H. Page, with Miss Jessie Vaughn hostess. A kid party will be enjoyed at this time.

time, and a forfeit will be demanded of any member not appearing in costume.

OBITUARY
John William Schreff, son of O. E. and Elizabeth Schreff, was born October 16, 1861 in the city of Highland, Ill. He moved from there to Commerce, Mo., at an early age. The family later moved to St. Louis, where he took up carriage making under the apprenticeship of an uncle. From there, he moved to Sikeston, where he has since resided.

On November 28, 1889, John William and Miss Laura Hinkle were united in marriage. To this union five children were born, namely Highland of Hiawatha, Kansas; Beulah, now Mrs. C. N. Harrell, of Miami, Okla.; Lyon, Steve and Burden of Sikeston, who with nine grandchildren survive.

He passed away at the Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis, April 19, 1933 at 9:40 p. m., after an illness of six months.

APOLLO MUSIC CLUB OF SIKESTON GIVES PROGRAM IN CAPE
Under the auspices of the Schubert Choral Club, the Apollo Music Club of Sikeston presented a program at Centenary Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. The audience filled the lower floor of the church.

The club chorus sang three numbers, with Mrs. Ralph Anderson as accompanist and Mrs. H. E. Reuber as director. Mrs. Anderson also played two organ numbers and Mrs. Reuber sang a solo. Frederic Claiborne, formerly of Cape Girardeau, played a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Allen. He responded to applause with an encore. A stringed quartet with Mr. Claiborne and Daniel Malone as violinists, Miss Madge Davis playing the viola and Miss Watson Hollingsworth the cello, rendered three selections.

Mrs. E. H. Orear, who formerly lived in Cape Girardeau, also was a soloist. In one number Mr. Claiborne played a violin obligato. Mrs. Jacob Grigsby was her accompanist. Robert Karsch of Farmington was a guest artist, playing two organ numbers. Mrs. Tom Allen played a Chopin number as a piano solo.

Following the concert, members of the Apollo Music Club and the Schubert Choral Club were entertained at tea at the home of Miss Clara Drew Miller, 233 Bellevue street. Guests were received by Mrs. I. Ben Miller, Mrs. James A. Finch and Miss Ruth Abbott. Assistant hostesses in the living room were Mrs. Victor J. Clemens, Mrs. Glenn Hine and Mrs. Earl E. Groten. Tea was poured by Mrs. W. P. Caruthers and Mrs. G. C. Walther and those assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Helen Moore Brown, Mrs. Jules Reither, Misses Antoinette Meyer, Helen Allison, Kathryn Finch and Naomi Pott. Yellow roses and blue delphinium were used in decoration.

The Apollo Music Club was the second Sikeston musical group to appear in Cape Girardeau recently, as the choir of the Sikeston Methodist Church presented a cantata, "The King of Glory," Friday night following a regular meeting of St. Mark's Chapter of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. H. J. Welsh is organist and director of that choir.

In addition to the choral work of the choir, its program included special numbers by Mrs. L. L. Conatzer, Oscar Carroll, H. A. Bach, Mrs. V. L. Bowles, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Harry Dover, Wilbur W. Ensor, Mrs. E. H. Orear, Mrs. Delar Mott, Mrs. F. W. Van Horn, and Miss Louise Blount. Mrs. M. P. Greer, C. J. Neal, Glenn McCain and Mrs. S. P. Dalton of St. Mark's Chapter also had parts on the program.—Cape Missourian.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS START WORK ON PLAYS
Two plays "Cocktails or Tea" and "Widow by Proxy" are under production by members of the local Senior high school class. This unusual situation is precipitated by the fact that the 1933 class is unusually large, and one production would give an opportunity to only a few members of the class to participate.

Patrons will probably be given an opportunity to see both performances for little more than the usual cost of one.

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FOUR HOME EC GIRLS TO GO TO CAMP IN JUNE

Four girls from Sikeston high school will go to the Home Economics Home Project Camp at Camp Gravois near Versailles. The camp will be from June 3 to June 11. The camp is conducted by the State Department of Vocational Education for girls doing outstanding Home Project work connected with the regular Home Economics Class room work. The girls chosen from Sikeston are Maxine Husher, LaVerne Canoy, Phyllis Gross and Evadna Withrow.

The girls of the Home Economics Department are making money to help pay the expenses of the girls chosen. They plan to serve lunch to the Lions Club May 3 and to sell sandwiches and drinks at the girls' track meet May 5.

W. B. A. TO MEET TONIGHT (FRIDAY)
A special meeting of the local chapter of the W. B. A. will be held at the local I. O. O. F. Hall tonight (Friday) in the interest of the completion of two girls' clubs, the Iris Club and the Gamma Nu Club.

Miss Dorothy Hunt, National Supervisor of Girls' Clubs, of Chicago, and Mrs. May A. C. Sommers, State Field Director of St. Louis, will be present for the meeting. Every member is requested to be present.

FAMOUS RUSSIAN CONCERT CHORUS TO PRESENT PROGRAM HERE MAY 9
On Tuesday evening, May 9, Sikeston music lovers will have an unusual opportunity to hear a Russian Chorus, which is booked to appear the evening before at the State Teachers College auditorium, Cape Girardeau, and in a Memphis Theatre the preceding week. This famous choir of fifteen voices will sing at the high school auditorium here under the direction of Mme. Margarita Slaviansky.

Accompanying Mme. Slaviansky on her present tour of fifty nations, is her only daughter, Mlle. Mara Slaviansky, who assists her in her work as well as appearing as soprano soloist and as an accompanist.

DR. RUFF, CENTRAL COLLEGE HEAD TO BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
Dr. R. H. Ruff, President of Central College, will address the Class of 1933, Sikeston high school Monday evening, May 22. The annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. Leslie Garrison of the Baptist church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

SUDAN GOOD FOR MIDSUMMER PASTURES
The usefulness of sudan grass as a summer pasture is limited only by chinch bugs, says County Agent Furry. When the bugs are not a factor, Korean Lespedeza is the only crop that can compete with sudan grass. Sudan not only has good carrying capacity, but stock will make far better gains while on it than on average bluegrass, especially during the period from July 15 to September 15.

Ground for sudan should be given as good preparation as for corn. Twenty-five to thirty pounds of seed per acre should be drilled in two or three weeks after corn planting time. The crop should be 4 or 5 inches high before being pastured, and sufficient stock should be carried on it to keep the growth from 2 to 4 inches high. Pure sudan grass is reasonably safe for stock, but that adulterated with cane or kafir is very dangerous.

Where the acreage or growth of sudan is too great for the amount of stock available, the crop may be removed for hay after it has made sufficient height, and the second or new growth can again be pastured.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT
(By Miss Louise Peal)
Miss Thelma McDaniel of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with homefolks.
Mrs. Matt Moss was hostess to the W. C. T. U. Monday afternoon.
Mrs. George Pearman and daughters, Miss Maxine Pearman and Mrs. Carl Rickard, shopped in Cape Girardeau, Friday.
Mrs. D. P. Bailey, who has been visiting in St. Louis, has returned to her home.
Mrs. E. C. Graham, Misses Jeanette Graham and Louise Peal were in Sikeston, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Florence Marshall and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall had business in Cape Girardeau, Monday.
Miss Ruby Miller and Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau visited here, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Munell and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moody of near Bertrand, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackley and daughter and Mrs. Ben Hutchinson were in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rhodes of Marston visited at the Brooks Brasher home, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Godwin and family, Miss Hazel Mullen, Geraldine and La Vera McDaniel visited in Sikeston, Sunday.
Mrs. T. J. Huey and son, Talley, Mrs. Harry Poe and son are visiting in St. Louis this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muse of St. Louis visited the latter's mother, Mrs. D. P. Bailey, during the week-end.
Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt and daughter, Louise, Misses Mabel Sadler and Louise Peal, John Peal and Austin McDaniel visited at the E. R. Putnam home in Charleston, Sunday.
School Notes
"Land of Dreams Comes True", an operetta, will be presented Friday evening, April 28, by the fourth and fifth grades. The cast follows: Betty Geraldine McDaniel
Bob Joe Robert Nunnelee
Peggy Sara Jane Blackwell

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Washington.—President Roosevelt is seeing the start of a great national project that is for him the realization of a dream he has nursed for years. His ideas for reforestation of idle lands have been enacted into law that lumber requirements of future years may be met. Thousands of men are being drawn from the ranks of the unemployed in a score of cities and are receiving their training that they may go into designated areas to replant the forests that have been devastated by the ever-encroaching hands of industry.

Mr. Roosevelt looks upon the program that may cost as much as \$300,000,000 as work that is made with a definite purpose and a definite value to the country. It is possible to employ 250,000 men under the terms of the blanket authority given the President by congress. Each man will be paid one dollar a day and his keep; he is under disciplinary supervision of the army and is fed and clothed on the same basis as the military man. The theory is that he can send most of his pay back to his family, thus relieving local charity of that charge.

In purpose, the reforestation movement is broader than just the planting of new trees; it is to be a scientific job in that engineers will consider the area to be forested with a view to prevention of floods and for the checking of soil erosion or washing, and for the utilization of lands the value of which for crops is doubted. The several units, therefore, constitute a gigantic move for conservation of resources of a national character and the program as a whole bears the stamp of a relief measure for destitute citizens.

The President is under no illusion about the project. In chats with newspaper correspondents he has made it clear that he realizes the total of unemployed to be given work is only a drop in the bucket. But he contends that even that number gainfully employed will have some effect on the general situation and that they are doing a useful work. Advocates of conservation of national resources agree that the work is useful, yet among many others there is a doubt as to the wisdom of expending funds in this way.

In this connection some of the argument used in debate on the legislation may show the trend of thought. It was declared, for example, that an outstanding weakness of the plan, from an unemployment standpoint, is the full time use of a limited number rather than a part time or half time use of a double number, accomplishing a distribution of the work. Such a result obviously could not be had if the work was in the forests and the workers away from home without attendant expenses of food and clothing for the larger number.

Considerable complaint has reached Washington about the methods employed in recruiting the men for the reforestation work. Officials charged with supervision of the work say, however, that objections and criticisms are to be expected and that their instructions to the recruiting agencies naturally must leave some discretionary powers to the subordinates.

In addition to the "red tape" so usual in government affairs and not lacking in administration of the reforestation program, reports here indicate a tendency on the part of some recruiting officers to be dictatorial and to refuse to co-operate with local charitable institutions. Corps headquarters here denies that local charitable agencies have not been consulted so that the most deserving individuals may get a chance to join the civilian service if they desire.

At any rate, the picture of the great program for restoring the country's forests and providing work at the same time holds forth indications of trouble. In fairness, it ought to be said, according to general opinion here, that Mr. Roosevelt has promoted a scheme of exceedingly high purpose, but that it is of the character that permits extreme abuse exactly as do so many idealistic plans. I have heard some of the President's supporters in congress express fear concerning the potential reaction of the country to the plan. That, of course, is a political phase, but it nevertheless points out one of the possibilities.

A few years ago it was quite the thing to issue bonds to pay for public improvements. States, counties, cities, towns, school districts, road districts, levee districts, drainage districts and every other subdivision of government was issuing bonds with reckless abandon and making improvements galore. I have been unable to obtain from any source an accurate figure as to the total amount of such bonds, but without doubt they run into a good many billions of dollars.

But now the day of reckoning is at hand. Bonds must be paid off and retired by many communities, or if the principal is not due, there is yet the interest to be met. And the treasuries are empty!

So it was only natural that the theory of scaling down those debts should be examined and in consequence of this, Representative Wilcox, of Florida, has introduced in the house a bill providing for any subdivision of government to declare itself bankrupt and ask the bankruptcy court to help it arrange a composition with its creditors. There is, of course, nothing new or radical about that bill. It presents the only way out, both for the communities which sold the bonds during its wild orgy of spending, and for the investors who acquired the bonds. In the case of the community which bonded itself, the bankruptcy court presents a way by which a part of the debts can be paid and the city's finances, or whatever subdivision it may be, can be arranged to meet new conditions. In the case of the bondholder, it is either go along with the community in a co-operative spirit, share part of the loss and provide a chance for the debtor to pay out, or see the whole investment go up in thin air.

With reference to the Wilcox bill, I was told by a representative whose district lies within the city of New York that enactment of such legislation would damage the credit of that great city. People would fear that its bonds also would become worthless or that they would have to accept a proposal for composition of all claims, each creditor taking a proportionate share. My answer was that any person holding a bond of a city or county or road district, school district or what not cannot possibly be so blind as to avoid seeing the true facts. If the city of New York can meet its obligations, it has nothing to fear; if it cannot do so, why should it try to "kid" people?

I mention New York as an example, and because there are a score of other cities in the same situation. They are not insolvent as long as the people can pay the taxes laid upon them. People are not paying taxes, however, because they cannot do so, in many scores of localities. So a thorough study of the entire situation would seem to force the conclusion that some legislation such as the Wilcox bill is inevitable.

The Wilcox bill proposes that when a community is in default on its bonds, it may seek the aid of the federal court and negotiate an adjustment which, if it be acceptable to three-fourths of the creditors, calculated on the amount of the claims or bonds they hold, the other one-fourth becomes bound by the court decision or affirmation of the agreement. The bill would compel the taxing district to make preparation in advance for raising revenue to pay off the revised debt to give some assurance of final settlement.

But the Wilcox bill is having its troubles in getting onto the greased runways of favored legislation. Despite the fact that the theory of it is precisely the same as the Roosevelt theory about scaling down debts owed by farmers and by owners of homes in town, there has been no nod of instruction from the White House thus far to put the legislation through.

Few people in the country recognize how many cities, towns, townships and the various kinds of districts have defaulted on the payment of interest or principal or both. It is a condition that now has affected more than 300 communities, and May and June will see enormous additions to that total, for in those months there are numerous bond issues on which either the interest or principal mature, and the issuing communities are without funds to meet the obligations. There are communities in 41 states right now where bond issues are in default, and this appalling condition shows no sign of abatement.

Truly, the politicians who campaigned for such things and who claimed to be promoting great improvements for the common good are no longer in a position to serve their communities.

From pure curiosity, I examined some of the statistics for half a dozen or more communities whose bonds are in default, and they showed the amazing result of total bond issues in one or two instances that were as great as the appraised value of the property in the whole community. Theoretically, you know, a bond issue of that type constitutes a first lien (just like a mortgage) on factories, stores, residences and other property of the community. It is easy to see, therefore, why the names of those communities have been omitted from this analysis.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and little daughter of New Madrid were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Lester King and Billy Critchlow, who are attending college in Murray, Ky., spent a few days here last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Louis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Story and little daughter, Martha Ann, spent Sunday in East Prairie with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis.

Miss Selma Gruen spent the week-end at her home near Canolou.

Guy Waters of St. Louis spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Dora Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and daughters, Helen and Betty Jo, and Miss Frankie Deane shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Critchlow were Sikeston visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Carruthers and little daughters, Ruby, Ava and Corolla visited Mrs. Jack Young near Kewanee, Sunday.

Rev. J. Waters and wife of Paragould, Ark., are here for a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atchley and babe of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mr. Atchley's mother, (Mrs. Menda Atchley, last week.

Rev. Margraves filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Attorney M. G. Gresham of Sikeston was in Matthews, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott and children of near Kewanee visited Mrs. Dimple Gurley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zimmer were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Lester Revelle of near Morehouse was a Matthews visitor, Saturday.

Mr. O. L. Daugherty and son, Paul, shopped in Sikeston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and sons of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden and family, Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Englehart went to Sikeston Monday to take Mrs. Norville Hardin and babe to a doctor.

Calton Wylmuth, who is employed in Murray, Ky., spent a few days here visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Lumsden.

W. O. Statler, principal, spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with his mother. L. Deane went to Sikeston Monday on business.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Rikki Leslie left Thursday morning for St. Louis to visit his brother, Phil Leslie and family.

Mrs. L. L. Gipson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Ben Morrison and Miss Ina Gipson to Cape Girardeau Friday, where they visited relatives and shopped.

Mrs. C. W. Cannon is still confined to her bed suffering from injuries sustained in a fall about two weeks ago.

The recital which was to have been given at the gym Friday night by Mrs. Ruth Finney's Music Class, was postponed until further notice.

N. F. Rodgers and family vacated the house owned by Mrs. C. D. Harris in the same block as Mr. Sullivan's store and extensive repairs are being made inside and outside.

Alford Bryant has been sick the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins were Sikeston business visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arma Blackney, Anna Luckey and Miss Marjorie Leslie visited friends and relatives in Dexter Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Morley Study Club was held with Mrs. Ruth Finney Friday with Mrs. Elmer Grant assisting. Mesdames R. H. Leslie and Harris Foster were selected as delegates to represent this Club at the State Biennial in St. Louis in May. Mrs. L. Daugherty was leader of a miscellaneous program which was as follows:

Piano solo—Rays of Twilight by Drumbeller—Nancy Leslie

A paper—Legacy—Mrs. Arma Beardslee

The Twilight of a Musical God—Mrs. Lottie Leslie

Mental Hygiene—Mrs. C. D. Cummins

Mrs. George Bernard Shaw—Mrs. R. H. Leslie

Legislation—Mrs. H. F. Emerson

Duet—Grace Waltz—by Bohm—Mrs. Ruth Finney and Marjorie Leslie.

A delicious plate lunch was served at the conclusion.

Misses Marjorie Leslie and Genevieve Gibson entertained the Senior class with a seven o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the former's home. Four courses were served and the color scheme was carried out in pink and green. The evening was spent at games and music. Those present were: C. D. Harris, Jr., Maxine Daugherty, Mildred Keese, Robert Foster, Lyman Nations, Christine Phillips, Wilson Dickey, Gwendolyn Huber, Carl Holt, Genevieve Gibson and Marjorie Leslie.

The Freshman Class enjoyed a weiner roast Thursday night up in the hills sponsored by S. J. Wade.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams and their coach, S. J. Wade, were entertained at a party at the gym Wednesday night by Mrs. Harris Foster. After a number of games and contests, ice cream and angel food cake were served and the favors were paper caps. The number included S. J. Wade, Misses June Daugherty, Mildred Keese, Louise Murphy, Maxine Daugherty, Camille Emerson, Gwendolyn Huber, Dorothy Weber, Dorothy Lee Foster, Mary Alma Harris, and Max Brashear, Arnold Miles, Carl Holt, Wilson Dickey, Alfred Parker, Billy Black, J. O. Brashear, Joe Emerson, Robert Foster and Roy Ragans.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd of Portageville were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Deane, Sr., is recovering after a few days' illness.

Still another Chillicothe Business College graduate, Mary Cleaton of Milan, has landed a good State job at Jefferson City. She is a stenographer in the office of the Commissioner of Finance.

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RELEASE TROOPS ON ST. FRANCIS LEVEES

Kennett, April 24.—With the St. Francis river falling rapidly in this county, and danger of a break in the levee past, Gov. Park today recalled the four companies of national guardsmen on duty along the St. Francis levee for the past week.

J. C. Green, of the army engineers, said danger of further levee breaks appeared past. Most of the farm land flooded was in Arkansas, the levee having broken in two places, flooding the town of Nimmons and inundating some twelve miles of farm land.

KEEP YOUR PANTS ON

Los Angeles.—The man whose wife takes money from his pants pockets while he is asleep in the same boat with many students at the University of California. A pants burglar has been making the rounds of frat houses and robbing the pants of the students while they sleep. In one night he gathered \$37.50.

Lyle Barton and Carolyn Arnold, two recent Chillicothe Business College graduates, have been placed in good positions with Montgomery Ward & Co., in Chicago.

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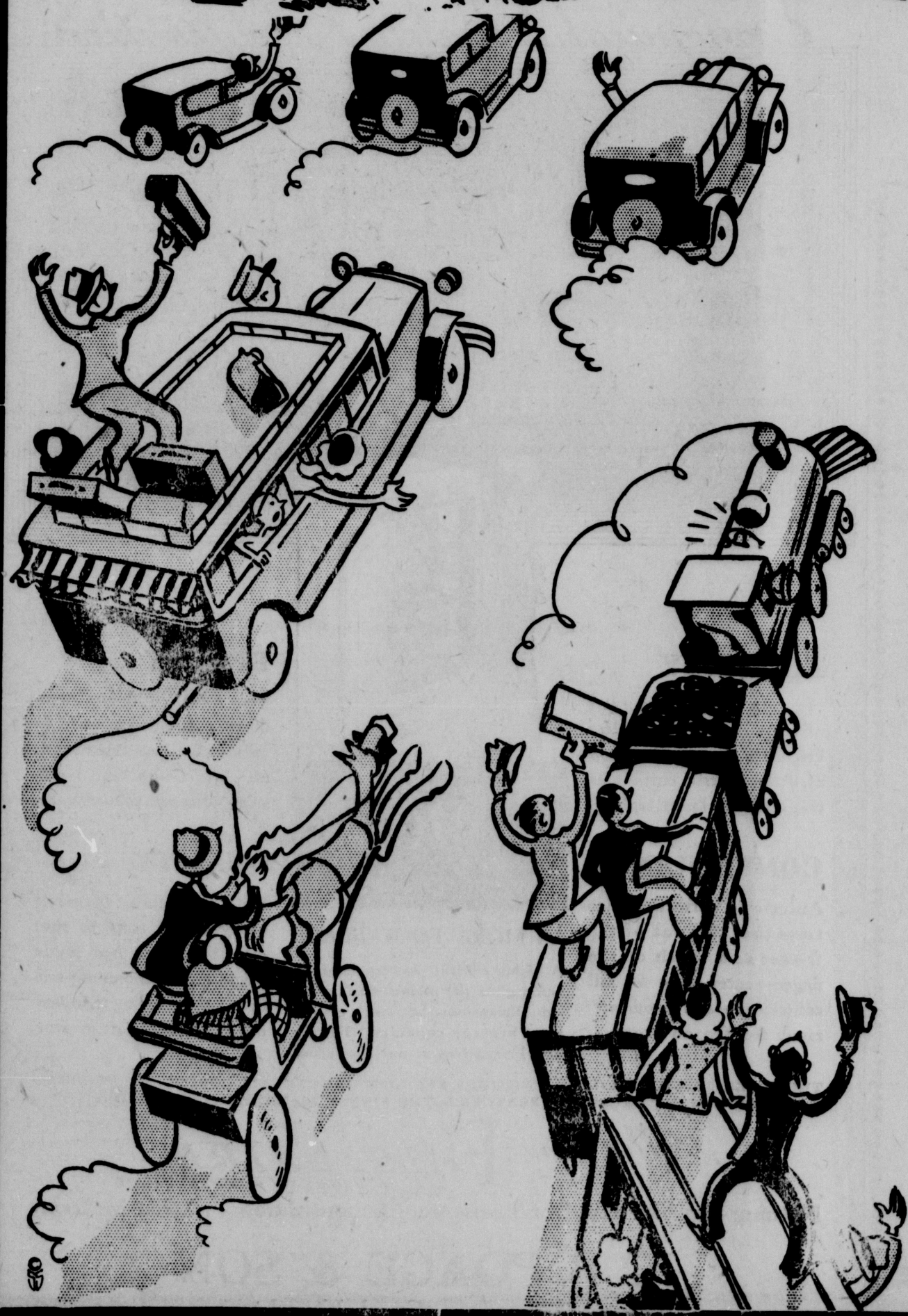
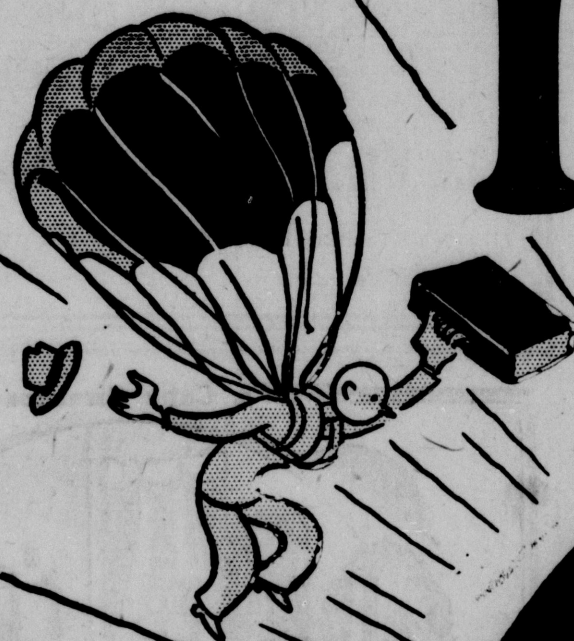
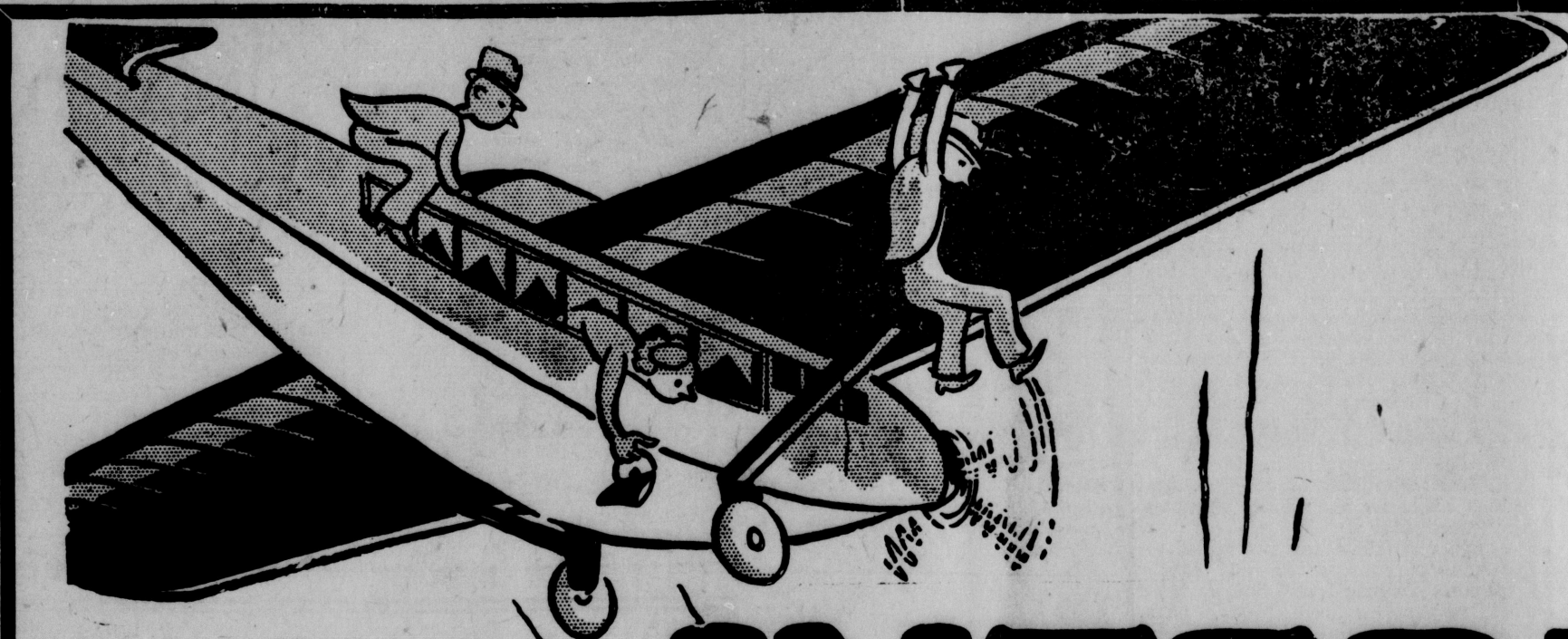
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News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. J. V. Bandy, at one time a resident of Sikeston, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harman, at Rector, Ark., last Monday at the age of 75 years. She moved from Sikeston to Chaffee in 1905.

Mrs. Arnold Roth and children, John and Betty, arrived in Sikeston Wednesday night from San Antonio, Texas, where they had been spending the winter.

The W. B. A. Club will meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Clarence Marshall. Mrs. Raymond Aufdenberg will be assistant hostess. All members of the Club are urged to be present.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns of Lilbourn is expected today. From Sikeston Mrs. Stearns will go to Cape Girardeau to get her son, James, who will spend the week-end at home. Betty Ann will remain here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peistrup of St. Louis returned to their home Monday, after visiting here since last Friday with Mrs. Peistrup's cousin, Mrs. C. C. Cummins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gower and daughter, Shirley Jean, of Poplar Bluff, spent last week-end in Sikeston with Mr. Gower's sisters, Mrs. Jake Sutton and Mrs. Judson Cardman and families.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rhymer and daughter of Cairo, spent last Saturday evening here with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray, Tuesday evening, a son. This is the third child and third son.

C. W. Smoot of Miner visited Tuesday evening with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Warren and family.

Mrs. Jeff Hudson of Oran visited Monday with her cousin, Mrs. C. C. Cummins. While here she also visited Mrs. John A. Moll, a recent bride.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Miss Effie Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield and Mrs. W. S. Smith were among those from Sikeston attending the L. Griffin funeral services at Charleston, Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Werner of University City, Monday, a son. He weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces and has been named Burton Keady Werner. Mrs. Werner

and son are at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis.

Miss Pauline Stanfil of Charleston was the week-end guest of Miss Kathryn Clark.

The County On Me Class, First Christian Church, was entertained at the home of the teacher, Mrs. W. C. Warren, last Saturday afternoon. Games were played and contests given, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were David Lumsden, John Latham, Eleanor Righter, Mary Alice Latham, Virginia Gwaltney, Ruth and Juanita Boggan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins entertained Tuesday afternoon with a party complimentary to their little daughter, Mary Jane, who had celebrated her seventh birth anniversary on the previous Sunday.

Among the children present were: Elizabeth Ann Baker, Mary Ann Sheffer, Patsy Ruth Gentles, May Lewis, Carolyn Weltecke, Betty Jo Branum, Suzanne Lindley, Mary Ellen Bailey, Jewell Marie Sizem, Betty Wayne Cummins, Tommy Roberts, Billie Sikes, H. A. Williams, Joe Birch Moll, Harry Gordon Strain, Billie Cooper, Miller Jean Moll, Jimmie Hayden, Harold T. Lindley, Billy Foley, Bob and Joe Dye and Ed Dan Renner. Mary Jane received lots of pretty presents, among them a big birthday cake. The time was spent in playing games. Later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

DeLisle Heisler, who for the past few months had been employed with the Western Union at Jefferson City, returned home Thursday morning. After a two weeks' visit here with his mother, DeLisle plans to go to Monett, Mo., where he will be employed with the Western Union during the strawberry season.

Miss Fanny Becker of this city and Miss Jane Waggoner of Dexter returned from St. Louis Wednesday afternoon, where they had been on a buying trip for the stores in this city and at Dexter.

Mrs. C. L. Whitener of Fredericktown spent the first of the week here visiting with her brother, C. C. White and Mrs. White.

Mrs. Frank Shanks, who is ill, was reported yesterday to be about the same. Mrs. Shanks is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Anthony, on North Park Avenue.

Miss Dena Graber of St. Louis is visiting her brother, L. Graber and family.

The L. A. W. Class of the First Christian Church will meet next

Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ben Carroll on Prosperity street. Mrs. Carroll will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Nellie Atkinson and Mrs. R. A. McCord. It is hoped that all members of the class will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye, Mrs. Mary Shoulders and Frank Beasley were in Bonne Terre, Wednesday, to attend the Southeast Missouri Odd Fellows Association held there that day. This meeting was the observance of the 114th anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. U. Connis entertained with a party for her daughter, Naomi. This was Naomi's eighth birth anniversary and sixteen girls were present to help her celebrate the occasion. She was the recipient of many pretty gifts. Games were played, after which refreshments were served.

J. V. Maynard of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Frank Washburn of Marston were in Sikeston Monday afternoon for a short visit with their aunt and cousin, Mrs. M. F. Darby and Miss Edith Darby. They had been to Cairo to see their brother, Ernest Maynard, of Charleston, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. They reported Mr. Maynard as improving.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson went to St. Louis last Sunday, where on Monday night she attended a meeting of the Christian College Club of which she is a member and entertained by Mrs. Johnson's cousin, Miss Virginia Flint, of 6136 Waterman Avenue. Mrs. Johnson will return to Sikeston this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., and Mary Eugenia, left for Troy, Mo., Thursday afternoon. Charlie is expected home this afternoon, while his wife and babe will visit her parents for the next two weeks.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ted Higgins is getting along fine from the operation she recently underwent. Mrs. Higgins was able to sit up a little while yesterday. She was brought to her home in this city last Saturday by Mr. Higgins and Mrs. Joe Mathis, who went over that day to accompany her home.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet with Mrs. Wm. Foley Wednesday evening, May 3.

Mrs. Oscar Carroll entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Brown entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

C. L. Orrell left yesterday for a few days' business trip to Kennett and Campbell.

MRS. KELLER OF CAPE GIRARDEAU TALKS TO LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB

One of the most interesting and enjoyable meetings of the Woman's Club of Sikeston was held at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes Tuesday afternoon. After a short business meeting in which the Civic Chairman reported that \$14 worth of shrubs had been replaced by their local nurseryman, a donation of \$4.10 was credited by Mr. Woelcke besides the planting for which the Woman's Club appreciates very much.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, who was the leader for the afternoon, introduced Mrs. Addie Keller of Cape Girardeau, who made a very interesting talk on Glassware. Mrs. Keller brought with her some very fine specimens of cut glass, Waterford glass, Stubbins and many other pieces and gave the history of same. Several pieces of pottery were also on display. Among the antique articles was a silk dress, many years old, which was in excellent condition. A number of old pieces of silver money, a book of Cody's fashions and an old ledger of the early 18th century belonging to the Phillips family, also an in-laid card case.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Keller's talk, a rising vote of thanks was given her and the meeting adjourned for a social hour, when tea and sandwiches, nuts, cakes and mints were served.

Mrs. Eula Bowman Shanks, Past President of the Ninth District, very graciously poured, while the Misses Olga Matthews and Henrietta Moore assisted in the dining room.

Among the many guests present were the following: Past Presidents, Mesdames L. O. Rodes,

Eula Bowman Shanks, Audrey Chaney, B. F. Blanton, Alfred C. Sikes and C. C. White.

Mrs. Ponder of Doniphan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Rodes, was an out-of-town visitor. Before this meeting Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mrs. Ponder and Mrs. Keller were luncheon guests of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr.

JUNIORS PRESENT THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS TUESDAY

An audience of about 250 persons witnessed the presentation of three one-act plays at the high school gym auditorium Tuesday night by members of the junior and senior classes.

In the first playlet "Pan Pipes" Harry and his fiancée, Clare, employees of a large city department store attend the store's annual picnic in the woods. Tiring of the merriment they leave the crowd to seek a cooler spot. In the heart of the woodland, Clare, a believer in wood-magic, while her more prosaic and thoroughly disgusted lover is asleep, chances upon a faun chasing a nymph. Clare, half bewitched, falls completely under the magic spell of the faun, and thus becomes invisible to her lover, who hearing her cries for help, tries in vain to find her, until the spell is broken and they are both again awakened to the realities of life.

Compliments are in order to the actors in all three of the productions. Keeping in mind the material selected for them, the students participating did remarkably well. The "Pipes of Pan" might have scored a hit in a "liberalized" community of super-intellectuals, but in a community of ordinary mortals—well, it was a bit too far fetched.

The actors, Harry, of the Luxor Stores, Harry Hart; Clare, his fiancée, Ann Adams; a Nymph, Mary Elizabeth Hunter; the Faun, Charles Allen Cook.

The hearty response accorded "With the Help of Pierette" demonstrates to our way of thinking, what actually pleases a Sikeston audience, and retaining the thought that Sikeston audiences pay at the box office, that idea might be kept in mind by those who annual select plays for production. The play went over because it contained the only clever lines in any of the three productions. Coupled with that fact, the casting and performance was well done.

Punchinello, the tight-fisted cobbler, tried to discourage the advances of a drifting swain, who had fallen in love with Columbine. Punchinello's daughter, by apprenticing him for a year and a day, Harelquin, the apprentice, wins the daughter with the aid of Pierette, the dancer, and outsmarts the miserly Punchinello.

The characters: Punchinello, Lewis Conley; Harelquin, Jap Wilson; Pierette, Hazel Young and Columbine, Hazel Young.

The final production, "The Gypsy", will be presented as the Sikeston entry in the annual dramatic contest next Saturday at Cape Girardeau. A senior cast consisting of Nora, maid of Zita Fernandez, a prima donna, is played by Olga Matthews. Zita is portrayed by Neva Mae Taylor; John, a stage hand, by Bob Jackson, and Paolo Polini, an opera singer, by Dale Hargrave.

The play has an exceedingly weak beginning, but closes with a dramatic climax, which may excuse the first criticism. The players were thoroughly in character, but the stage hand and the male lead might be improved by practicing unaffected poise and a more natural manner.

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SIKESTON'S DIESELS ARE GIVEN THEIR ANNUAL EXAMINATION

Even engines must pass an annual test!

The two 600-HP diesel power units in the Sikeston municipal plant are becoming more familiar with the routine. During the past week the "scouth" unit has been completely dismantled, probed, examined, measured for this and that, thoroughly cleaned, and reassembled. The light by which you read this, if it is electric light, is probably generated by the examined, probed and cleaned engine.

This time, the services of a "factory" man were not required. The answer lies in the fact that Sikeston has a factory man, Harold D. Buckner regularly on the job. And does he know his money wrenches and gadgets?

The plant Tuesday resembled an assembly room after an earthquake. Twenty-four hours later the several hundred pipes, nuts, bolts, valves, and what-nots were back together—generating electricity.

"Normal wear only" reads the concise report of the inspecting engineer which in ordinary language means that the engines thus far have operated normally, and with no undue amount of wear.

As soon as the "south" unit has been thoroughly tested under operating conditions, the remaining "north" unit will be given its overhauling and examination.

GLEANERS' CLASS ENJOY PROGRESSIVE PARTY

The Gleaners' Class of the Methodist church was entertained Wednesday night at the church by Circle No. 4. The class was called to order by the president, Mrs. Sam Bowman, for a business session, during which it was decided to hold a bake sale Saturday, May 6, and to sponsor a benefit picture show Thursday evening, May 11.

After the business session, Circle 4 took charge of the program and entertained the guests with a "Progressive Party". Jig-saw puzzles, dominoes and other games comprised the entertainment.

The dining room was decorated in spiraea and dogwood blooms, while the eight tables were covered with pretty luncheon sets. During the refreshment hour, a musical program was given. Mrs. Ernest Tongate gave several piano numbers and Mrs. Robert Mow, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Bowman at the piano, gave a harmonica number. Delicious refreshments were served, which consisted of marshmallow whip and cream, angel food cake and punch.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the forty-one present. Circle No. 5 will be hostess at the May meeting with Mrs. Chris Francis, chairman.

Sunday, May 7, is Gleaners' Day and at this time, it is hoped that 100 will be present. Gleaners! Make plans now to be present as there is a surprise in store for you.

GRAY RIDGE TRUCK STOLEN

J. W. McCalgen of Gray Ridge Wednesday night reported the theft earlier that night of his '29 model A Ford truck which had been left parked on the shoulder of Highway 60 near his place. A new stake bed has just been placed on the machine which carried Missouri license plates 59-684.



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KROGER STORES TO CLOSE FOR MUNY BALL GAMES, TOO

According to Russell Walker, manager of the North Kroger Store, the three Kroger Stores of this city will close along with the other stores at 5 o'clock on each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons so that employees will be given the opportunity to attend the Muny baseball games scheduled for the summer months.

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FOR SALE—Barred Rock and Rhode Island Red baby chicks. \$5 per 100. Ready May 3.—Mrs. C. E. Lankford, Bertrand, Mo. 2-60-pd.

WANTED—Modern apartment, 3 or 4 rooms. Call Standard office. tf-60.

FOR RENT—For the summer, a furnished modern house with garage. Available May 22.—H. F. Sherwood, 708 Moore Ave. tf-58.

FOR SALE—Cotton seed Acala No. 5-37, Crooks' Half and Half and Stonesville. These seed are pure and specially cared for planting.—Joe Cronthers, Sikeston, Route 3, box 60, phone 3420. tf-53.

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CARS IN BLUFF AND QULIN REPORTED STOLEN

The local Highway Patrol office was informed early Tuesday morning of two automobile thefts, one in Poplar Bluff and another in Quilin. A 1928 Oldsmobile sedan, olive green body and black fenders was reported stolen by Q. G. Fornes of Poplar Bluff, who missed his machine between 10:30 and 12 midnight, Monday. The car carried Missouri 1933 auto tags Number 498-951.

The Quilin machine was reported by Lander Brown. It was a black 1929 Ford sedan, Missouri license 251-612. Two Atlas tires on the rear wheels, a Seiberling tire on the left front, and a wood trailer hitch on rear bumper were mentioned as identifying features. The car was stolen after midnight Monday.

"SPOOK" PARTY SET FOR 11:30 NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

A mystic "spook" party conducted in connection with the showing of Frankenstein on the screen of the Malone Theatre, will start at 11:30 o'clock instead of at 11:00, to accommodate many clerks and employees.

The management of the theatre has received many requests, chiefly from merchants and employees of Sikeston stores, who contend that starting a half hour later would enable them to see "spooks" and the mad cap screen feature. Tickets will be on sale at 10:30 o'clock and the final midnight party will get underway at 11:30.

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THE EDITOR SAYS—

There has been considerable muzzling among some negroes and some white folks about the shooting of Wednesday afternoon in which a negro man was killed. This is to inform them that the least said is soonest mended. A general cleanup in Sikeston. This negro was killed for knocking down an officer while under arrest and fleeing. In recent weeks, Bill Carson, another officer, was knocked down by a negro who escaped. The killing the other day may have a tendency to stop such doings, and if it doesn't, there will be more killings. If he had been an innocent man, why the break for liberty? This same medicine should be given to whites who resist an officer as well as blacks. We congratulate the officer.

A story based upon a news dispatch from Jefferson City relative to Herbert Bandy is published elsewhere in this issue of The Standard. Since publication of that article, we learn through Mrs. Bandy, that the Sikeston boy will in all probability be given another opportunity to make good on the State farm, instead of being transferred to the Penitentiary. For the sake of his relatives here we hope that he will be given this chance.

From Caruthersville comes word of fewer arrests from drunkness since beer came back. What do you think of that?

If there is to be an extra session of the Legislature, called in the early fall to provide more revenue to carry on, we hope something like a general merchants tax will be voted and made available to take care of the school teachers of the State who have never been overpaid and some of them not paid at all for several months. They are called on to contribute to every charity, are expected to dress well, and look pleasant whether they feel it or not. The teachers would save a lot of mental worry and be just as well off at the end of the school year if they would stay home and take in washing.

At last the Legislature has adjourned and will go down in history for the many things accomplished and the many things that was queer. About all we know of what the Legislature did was what we read in the papers. They may have been prejudiced, but we don't know. This was a session where the lobbyists seemed to hold the trump. Never were they so brazen and never were they so successful in getting what they wanted and blocking the things they didn't want. At the close of the session, Speaker Meredith's high-handed tactics seemed uncalled for and may lead to invalidating the entire appropriation bill that he unfairly forced through.

Some women have more complexes than a billy goat and some men would give a good deal for the stamina of said goat. Those who are never satisfied at home think the grass is greener in other fields until they try it.

The shooting of the negro Wednesday afternoon by Officer Shuffitt was an unfortunate affair, but justifiable. Whenever a prisoner, white or black, strikes an officer, then runs, the officer should shoot to hit and not shoot to scare. Shuffitt should be congratulated on his good marksmanship, and colored folks should go slow in criticizing.

We believe the two boys who walked away from the Intermediary Farm near Jefferson City and later recaptured and placed in the penitentiary, could be proven crazy. At the farm they were practically free, were given schooling, substantial food, medical attention and a place to sleep. In the penitentiary they will be given hell if they do not obey rules.

Every paper just keeps saying how Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. MacDonald are "in accord", and how Mr. Herriot and Mr. Roosevelt are "in accord". Now, that all sounds mighty chummy and docile, but knowing Europe like we ought to know 'em, there is just a little too much "in accord". There is one awful good time to watch those babies from over there and that is when they are "in accord", but I imagine we can trust Mr. Roosevelt. While this is his first poker game with Europe, he has played with Tammany so he is not exactly what you could call an amateur. He has seen guys pull 'em out of their sleeve before, but he has got to watch that "in accord" stuff.—Will Rogers.

Mrs. L. Graber, Mrs. Joe Sarsar, Mrs. Ben Topper, Mrs. Nathan Yoffee, Miss Fanny Becker and Miss Dena Graber of St. Louis spent Monday afternoon in Cape Girardeau visiting with friends.

MO. DIVISION OF U. D. C. HELD DISTRICT MEET AT HOTEL MARSHALL SATURDAY

The Southeast District meeting of the Confederacy was held at the Hotel Marshall here last Saturday, April 22, with the local chapter, the Nathaniel Watkins Chapter as hostess chapter. Mrs. G. Moore Greer, president of the local chapter, presided over the meeting. This district consists of the Confederate Dames Chapter of St. Louis, the St. Louis Chapter of St. Louis, the Farmington, Jackson, Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Caruthersville and Sikeston Chapters.

The meeting started with a luncheon at 12:00 o'clock, followed by a business session. The dining room was beautifully decorated in U. D. C. National colors of red and white, Confederate and American flags, and Gen. Robert E. Lee's picture adorned the walls. The table centerpieces were all of red and white. Each State officer, each Chapter President and the members of the State committees present were presented with shoulder bouquets of red and white sweet peas. Miss Virginia Baker furnished music throughout the luncheon. At intervals during the business session, musical numbers were presented. Mrs. E. H. O'Carroll sang two beautiful solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Grigsby of Charleston, Fred Clabourn, Miss Madge Davis, Miss Wooten, Hollingsworth and Daniel Malone formed a string ensemble, playing a group of splendid numbers, and Mrs. Effie Hunter gave a vivid description and history of the battle of Pilot Knob.

Among the State officers who were present are: Mrs. Guy C. Million of Booneville, State President; Mrs. T. M. Young of St. Louis, First Vice President; Mrs. G. Moore Greer, Sikeston, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. Hope, Cape Girardeau, State Recording Secretary; and Mrs. Allen C. Garner, Poplar Bluff, Confederate Veterans and Press. Two members of State Committees were also present—Mrs. J. W. Foley, member of the State Invitation Committee and Mrs. Effie Hunter, member of the State Chapter Extension Committee, both ladies of this city.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY GOES TO PRESS MAY 15

Patrons of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company here and elsewhere in the district are being notified that a new directory is being prepared, and will be open for changes in listing until May 15. Additional telephones, corrections, new connections, changes of address or name should be reported to "Chief Operator" at once.

Spooks Invade Malone Theatre Saturday Nite



"Frankenstein", featuring Boris Karloff, will have its one and only showing in Sikeston Saturday at 11:00 p. m.

In addition to this picture Aladdin will appear on the stage in person presenting a spook show consisting of spirit table raising, slate writing, talking skulls and ghosts. It has been mentioned that many times this "ghost" becomes angered, leaves the stage of the theatre, comes into the audience and sits with the awe-stricken patrons, so watch out Saturday night at the Malone Theatre.

There will positively be no advertisement in admission prices; however, no half-fare tickets will be sold as "Frankenstein" is a picture which is not recommended for children.

Negro Shot Resisting Arrest

Smooth Check Artist Gets \$24 Saturday From Three Local Merchants

Written grocery and meat market orders accompanied by checks in varying amounts netted a light brown negro man \$24.00, three pounds of round steak, a dozen eggs and miscellaneous groceries last Saturday.

The negro presented a written order for preserves, sweet pickles and catsup at the New Madrid street Kroger store, being waited upon by Mrs. Russell Walker, wife of the manager. The order was signed Eleanor P. Matthews, and was accompanied by a check for \$10.00, also carrying a signature.

The store management believed

that the Matthews in question was Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and filled the order and cashed the check without question.

A similar order, this time for steak and eggs, accompanied by another check for \$10.00 on Eleanor P. Matthews, was filled by Andrew's Meat Market, Saturday.

The Greenway Market filled a small order and cashed a check for \$4.00 written on Matthews, but drawn to order of Mary Jackson, and so endorsed. The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. store here cashed a \$5.00 item drawn on "Dorothy Matthews" a week ago Saturday. The check was returned marked "forgery".

Lair to Conduct "Furniture Side Show" Here May 6th

Lair Furniture Store, which on May 6 will house the mammoth International Shoe Display comprising more than 4000 types and styles of shoes manufactured by the company, will conduct a "furniture side show" in connection, according to F. D. Lair, owner of the firm.

The shoe display will, of course, take up most of the 4000 square feet of available floor space on the ground level. Arrangements have been made, however, for a number of special displays each in charge of a factory representative, said Mr. Lair, Wednesday.

Jammerts Furniture Company, one of the largest jobbing houses west of the Mississippi will be represented at Lair's on May 6 by Warren Lammert of the firm, and Scotty Whyte, traveling representative showing modern furniture trends. Included in the exhibit will be modernistic bedroom suites, and dozens of other interesting items. Souvenirs will be handed all visitors.

One exhibit which will probably create much interest is that planned by the Majestic Refrigerator

Company. Mr. Schmid of the factory, will demonstrate the complete line, and will explain one mystery which has probably troubled a great many persons. He will have on display, a Majestic unit in operation under a glass case so that each factor and item in the machine will be fully visible. Each of the first one thousand adult housekeepers visiting the "side show" will receive a recipe book valued at fifty cents.

Sellers Kitchen Furniture will be displayed by Roy Gustine, a factory representative. Something out of the ordinary is promised in this booth, which will also have about 500 souvenirs available for the ladies.

Those interested in heating stoves will find the Moore Stove and Range booth of interest. In addition to showing the 1933 line of heaters, H. L. Stroude, special representative, will offer a modern Moore's Air-Tight Heater to the highest bidder. All bids are to be sealed and dropped into a box, and the best offer takes the stove. Arrangements can be made to make payment about October 1, or on delivery of the heater, according to Mr. Lair.

The makers of Majestic radios have indicated that they will be present to greet their Southeast Missouri friends and customers with a complete line of modern radios. A factory representative will also be present in this "ring" of the side show.

The Lair Furniture Store has been conducting a stock removal sale for the past several days in order to avoid having to move the bulk of the stock to the second and third floors. Thus far the sale has proved to be an entire success. It will be continued all this week.

From time to time, Robert Wadlow, the Altan Giant, who will be in Sikeston as a special guest of the International Shoe Company will walk through the aisles of the store, so that those who miss seeing him in the parade Saturday morning, May 6, will have ample time to study this truly remarkable lad.

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Wolf Furniture Co.
Weeks Theatre, Dexter
Welter Bake Shop
E. W. Wilson
C. H. Yanson

Mrs. W. O. Carroll will entertain at bridge Saturday afternoon at her home near Sikeston.

Harvey S. Johnson is able to be out after his recent illness of the measles.

Robbers Kidnap Watchman; Escape With \$135 From Heltage Store Safe

Four robbers kidnaped Fred Baker, night watchman at the Heltage Mercantile Company, Kewanee, after 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning, forced him to walk along the railway right-of-way to Noxall, and robbed the company safe of \$125 or \$135 in cash.

Baker, who was being questioned at length by New Madrid County officers Thursday morning, stated that he was attacked as he rounded one corner of the building. Two of the men, he said, forced him to accompany them to Noxall, walking on the Frisco tracks. At that station his two captors were met by two more men in an automobile. Baker was not injured.

Fred Heltage, owner of the store, stated that there was a bare possibility that the safe was not locked at the close of business Wednesday evening, but he expressed the thought that the burglary was an "inside" job, since there were no marks of violence on the safe.

A checkup revealed no shortage of merchandise.

Mother Searches For Son, 13, Who Ran Away

Mrs. Laura Collier, traveling about the country as a saleswoman of novelties, requested assistance of State Highway Patrolmen late Tuesday afternoon to find her runaway son, 13 years old. She and the boy spent Monday night in Festus, and the following morning, about 8:30 o'clock, had a family quarrel over a small matter. The lad decided to run away, and the mother at once notified police in Jackson, Cape Girardeau and patrolmen here.

The boys name is Richard Wilson Collier, described as being about 5 feet 3 inches tall, light complexioned, brown eyes and wearing a blue and white skull cap, dark blue sweater and knee pants. He had with him his pet, a female fox terrier, white body with black head.

Mrs. Collier had been crippled in recent months and in that interval the son was her sole support. They were enroute, she said, to Arkansas strawberry field to obtain work.

About two months ago, said Mrs. Collier, she and her son were given a lift by a wealthy Chicagoan, Louis A. M. Phalan, 154 East Erie Street, who "took a liking" to the lad. She expressed the thought that her boy might have decided to go to Chicago to look up Mr. Phalan.

Welter Bake Shop Offers a New Loaf

Sikeston housewives were able to purchase a brand new bakery product from the Ben Welter ovens this week Wednesday morning. A Jumbo loaf, retailing for seven cents, was released to the trade that morning, and met with immediate favorable response. Experiments on that particular dough mix had been underway for some time.

The Welter shop within the past week has installed an up-to-date dough break machine, a sanitary wrapping table, and other machinery and equipment which makes the shop one of the best equipped in the Sikeston district.

Fainters are at work in the place now redecorating, and an invitation is being extended to the public to visit the shop. Mr. Welter is especially anxious to have the many visitors expected here for International Shoe Day, May 6, to visit his plant, and offers an additional inducement by offering to give double Eagle Stamps for Jumbo Wrappers on that date.

Scott Quota For Conservation Corps Placed at 51 Men

Scott County has been given a quota of 51 men for the Civilian Corps, as announced at Jefferson City recently. Quotas of the several Southeast Missouri Counties, and County chairman in charge, follow:

Scott, 51, Alden Pinney, Benton. Perry, 28, Charles E. Kiefner, Perryville.

Madson, 1, W. M. Gudger, Fredricktown. Stoddard, 57, H. W. West, Dexter.

Mississippi, 33, Wm. Holloway, Charleston. New Madrid, 63, Xenophon Caverno, New Madrid.

Pemiscot, 77, W. D. Byrd, Caruthersville. Dunklin, 74, W. A. Hemphill, Kennett.

Wayne, 25, (no enroller named). Bollinger, 25, (no enroller named).

Butler, 4, Joseph Ashcraft, Poplar Bluff.

A committee will meet some time next week and begin its investigation as to who the 51 men will be.

The Age Limits
The men selected must be between 18 and 25 years of age, inclusive; they must be unmarried, with other dependent upon them; they must be willing to send home to their dependants a substantial sum of the \$30 a month which the government will pay them, in addition to food, clothing and shelter.

Those in charge of the program say that under the conditions which these camps will be operated, a workman will be unable to spend "profitably" more than \$5 a month on himself. For that reason members of the organization will probably be required to send home about \$25 a month.

Men With Dependents
Men who have dependents most in need will be selected first and application memorandums are now being filled out at the Democrat office in Benton. This is an information blank and will contain their age, place of birth, usual trade, length of time out of employment, education, and the amount of money to be sent home each month.

him to accompany them to Noxall, walking on the Frisco tracks. At that station his two captors were met by two more men in an automobile. Baker was not injured.

Fred Heltage, owner of the store, stated that there was a bare possibility that the safe was not locked at the close of business Wednesday evening, but he expressed the thought that the burglary was an "inside" job, since there were no marks of violence on the safe.

A checkup revealed no shortage of merchandise.

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Highway Department To Dismiss 200 Employees

According to a statement by T. H. Cutler, chief engineer of the Missouri State Highway Department, approximately 200 employees will be dismissed within the next two weeks. The reason: fewer road contracts and reduced appropriations. Fifty-two employees were let out last week bringing the grand total to more than 270 since January 1.

Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffitt Stops Fleeing Prisoner Wednesday Evening With Pistol Shot

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City Hall, cut across Kingshighway and through the J. N. Chaney property with the Deputy Sheriff in pursuit. Jewell had stepped back towards the office of Judge Myers when Shuffitt started to lock up his prisoner, and did not have an opportunity to witness the scuffle.

Shuffitt fired once, trying to scare the fleet footed negro, and finally "cracked down". Sutton ran nearly one block before he fell at the northeast corner of the Russell Implement shed on Ranney Avenue.

Red Heath and Lon Swanner assisted in bringing the wounded man to the Emergency Hospital, where it was found that the bullet entered Sutton's back slightly below the left shoulder blade. The lead pellet punctured his left lung, possibly missed the victim's heart by a fraction of an inch, and emerged in the left breast.

From an independent source, The Standard learned that Sutton had a sister living in Charleston, Mo., and another sister near Hough Station. He was a baseball player, and last Sunday afternoon caught for a team there. His parents live at Kaiser, Ark., but until recently he had been employed in Blytheville.

Scott County officers including Sheriff Joe Anderson, M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney, and Henry J. Welsh, coroner, questioned Ira Shuffitt, members of Sutton's family, and several persons who witnessed the attempted escape. They reached the conclusion that Sutton's death should be termed "justifiable homicide", but did not hold an inquest.

Surviving the negro are his mother, Irene Sutton of Blytheville, Ark., six sisters and one brother. The body was removed to the Welsh Funeral Parlor and prepared for burial.

MINER MERRY MATRONS MET WED. AFTERNOON

The Merry Matrons Club at Miner Switch met at the home of Mrs. Will Matthews Wednesday afternoon, April 19. The social hour was pleasantly spent molding figures of clay, the prize being awarded Mrs. J. O. Eubank.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Glenn Matthews of Sikeston.

TOM SIMPSON BUYS INTEREST IN BIJOU

Tom Simpson this week Wednesday purchased the interest of Luther Felker in The Bijou, popular confectionery on New Madrid Street, and will assume the duties of his new position about May 10. The retiring part owner has been associated with the firm for the past four years, and will "obably" return to his farm near Glenn Allen in Cape Girardeau County.

Simpson has hundreds of friends locally, who wish him well in his new position. He has recently been associated with Potashnick Truck Service, being employed in the local office. Tom spent most of his life in this city and community,

was graduated from the local high school, and is known to a large number of friends and acquaintances.

CARL C. ABBINGTON DROPS DEAD WEDNESDAY NITE IN JEFF CITY

Carl C. Abbington, an assistant in the office of the attorney general at Jefferson City, dropped dead at his desk about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night, presumably of apoplexy.

Mr. Abbington, a prominent attorney of Poplar Bluff, was recently appointed post Butler County to his post in the office of Roy McKittick, attorney general. He was prominent for years in Butler County politics, having served one term as county collector, and having been a candidate on two occasions as candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney.

He had gone to Jefferson City, but his family remained in Poplar Bluff. He was about 43 years old. One brother, Ed L. Abbington is a vice-president of the Bank of Poplar Bluff. He was a cousin of the late Governor, Elliott W. Major, former governor of Missouri.

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Muny League Teams Rarin' To Go May 2 Say Their Managers

The Sikeston Muny League comprising four teams and representing the International Shoe Company, Midwest Dairy Products Co., Potashnick Truck Service and the Standard Oil Co., is ready and a rarin' to go. For the past ten days managers of the teams have been busy scouring the highways and byways for good baseball material, and to date "holdouts" for less work and more pay have been rare.

Most of the boys about town, and some in nearby communities, were glad to sign up, and the schedule is ready to be opened on May 2. The commissioners including governing high chief E. F. Schorle, H. E. Dudley, M. B. Beck, R. D. Mow and Art L. Wallhausen will meet Friday afternoon to pass officially upon the eligibility of each player. Each team is requested to be present at the gathering of commissioners, to be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at Dudley's Confectionery.

Merchants of the city are co-operating splendidly to make the money season a success by agreeing to close at 5 o'clock each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons during the schedule which extends through August. Many players and several hundred additional fans are expected to be released in time for the games through this move, which incidentally originated with Frank Clinton, meat department manager of the H. & H. Grocery.

Frank otherwise would have been unable to play. The list of players signed by the several managers, subject to approval by the commissioners follows:

POTASHNICK TRUCKERS

Charles Simpson, Sikeston; Gilbert Greene, Crowder; A. Jennings, Sikeston; Price Marshall, Crowder; Paul Crain, Sikeston; Lester Sadow, Sikeston; Harry E. Dudley, Mwo, Sikeston; Harry E. Dudley, Sikeston; Bob King, Matthews; O. Sikeston; Duke Weidemann, Sikeston, manager.

INTERNATIONALS

D. H. Page, Sikeston; Lewis Hicks, Sikeston; Willard Sexton, Sikeston; L. Weidemann, Sikeston; O. H. Clinton, Sikeston; R. E. D. Cecil Smith, Sikeston; Frank Clinton, Sikeston; Leo Brown, Sikeston; Carl Johnson, Bertrand; J. M. Lauf, Sikeston; B. L. Crain, Sikeston; Pete Jones, Bertrand, and C. A. Dowdy, Sikeston, manager.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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A county court judge stands in pretty much the same light as a sheriff who is to hang a man, when it comes to boosting the assessed valuation of his property. He doesn't please the victim. How, ever, taxes have got to be raised and when one piece of property is lowered some other has to be raised.

The twenty-third of April was Shakespeare's birthday. He may have had the average 1933 Congressmen's frame of mind under consideration when he wrote: "The time is out of joint; O cursed spite! That ever I was born to set it right!"

Civilian Conservation Camp No. 1 has been opened at Luray, Virginia. The faces in the pictures of it are young. It is planned to make the camp a model for others throughout the country. Before it can be regarded as a pattern, it will have to show provision for the man whose axe and cross-cut saw days are past. If the Forest Recruit plan can figure out something for the man of sixty to do, it will accomplish a benefit that will be gratefully received in flush times, as well as in the existing pinch.

Soviet Russia is on hand with new demands for recognition. The protests which are arriving in Washington from all over the United States prove that the Soviet scheme already has been "recognized".

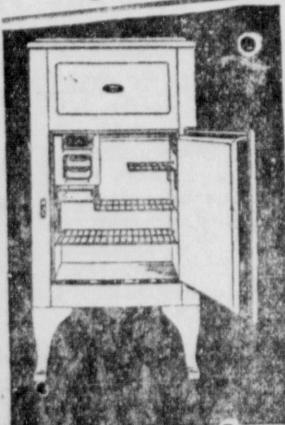
Unless we miss our guess the next city election in Sikeston will be a warm affair with some personalities entering into the fight. A Democratic Club was formed in the city early this spring preparatory to putting a full ticket in the field next spring. Sikeston has been a non-political city in the past and would continue to be if paying positions had been divided among the two parties, but as it now is, and has been, for several years, the paying jobs recommended by the Democratic mayor have been filled by Republicans and the rank and file of Democrats are tired of it. There has never been a question as to the efficiency and competency of these appointees, but Democrats think there might be a few of their party who could fill some of the places and that is what they want. The editor of The Standard has no intention at this time to get mixed up in a local political fight, but are telling you what to expect next Spring.

It may be bad advice but here goes just the same. Civic societies, church societies and mutual societies, all strive to give entertainments in order to make money and have a bank account. What for? For some embezzler to get, some bank to freeze with it, or a bad loan to have a good time on. There are instances not a thousand miles from home. Our advice in the future is for these clubs and societies to throw a big party and spend it themselves by having a good time.

BOY HANGS TO BUMPER OF AUTO; SAVES SELF

Hanging onto the bumper of A. F. Lindsay's automobile when the machine might otherwise have run over him, Dean Koch, 7, escaped virtually unhurt on Broadway, east of Frederick street, at noon Monday. The lad started to run across the street from the south sidewalk, and ran into the path of Mr. Lindsay's eastbound car. The auto was stopped quickly, and the boy at once hopped off his perch and ran back to the sidewalk. His bruises included slight ones on his left arm and left leg, below the knee. The boy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koch, who live on Sprigg street—Cape Missourian.

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JAMES VERSION As Translated by James Huls, Jr.

A person continually needs a little Shakespeare to carry him through this world of trials and tribulations. I prize very highly that one speech of Puck's, "What fools these mortals be!"

What started this outburst of total nonentity was the fact that a certain woman of the Town passed my way. It is history in the burg that this woman came near to being the downfall of a married man, who was on the verge of sacrificing his family, his good standing, and practically everything of value for this woman, in spite of her being married, also.

Had she possessed qualities of charm or personality; beauty of physique or soul; faith to God or man; possibly I could have understood his dilemma. But, alas, alas, beware the Ides of March! she had everything to win, nothing at all to lose; and, on his absolute breach of trust, he had but little to give.

Surely, this man Shakespeare was a great writer; this Puck was a greater discernor of the ways of men. "What fools these mortals be!"

The outstanding shot of "Cavalade", the new four star movie attraction, even stills the wisecrackers as it comes to an end.

1912 . . . the eldest son of Sir Robert and Lady Maryot (Clive Brook and Diana Wynard) and his newly wedded wife are honeymooning aboard a liner. The scene is stupidly sentimental as the young couple make nown their felicitations while leaning over a life preserver. They remark to the effect that never before had they been so happy, and that they never expected to be so free of cares again, and that they had as soon die right then in such a state of bliss. As they repair to their state room, the name on the preserver is disclosed . . . S. S. Titanic. Leaving the impression that they are aboard it on the fateful voyage.

"Cavalade" speaks loudly and entertainingly for a new regime in the motion picture industry. It eliminates all demoralizing suggestion, yet it affords an evening of pleasure; is a classic, but not boreome to the lessers in appreciation.

Society Notes

The local quartette warbled a few airs over some bottles of beer and got so interested that the beer was flat when they finally started to drink.

Rev. Divinny preached such a stirring sermon at the Nazadist church Sunday night, that several of the congregation sustained sulphur burns about the face and body.

The strike at the sawmill held out as long as the Red Cross flour. The National Guard was called out at 2:00 o'clock the other night to patrol the Goose Creek Levee. On their arrival they found that nary one of them had on the right uniform, so they immediately marched to the Armory and changed.

Some of the boys on the shady side of the street observed that "Evry Jones is getting to be quite a ladies' man of late". Zeb Potts shook his head and stated, "A man has to associate with ladies before he can be a ladies' man".

The Town Clarion noted, "and as several of the young mothers are raising their babies with a gook, it hasn't convinced us that it is better than raising them with a hair brush".

Sam Fest, the Town hard luck specialist, battled ten citizens, a half-pint of hard liquor, and Lenzie Lewis to win the local checker championship.

The high points of Rev. Divinny's sermon Sunday evening: While this number is being played we will accept the offering". "While those ruthless inhabitants of Hollywood receive thousands and thousands of dollars a week, a minister of the Gospel is unable to carry on his work because of the lack of funds". "Even Judas was well paid to betray his Lord, but few are the pennies that are paid for the reading of the Word".

The Town Hussy's married life ended this morning. Her new acquired husband thought her house was haunted, because something tapped on the windows and doors all night long.

Bill Vaughn has signed a ten-year contract to play with the same team he was with last year. Bill held out a little longer this time, meaning he will miss spring training. Judge Turn insured the

State Pen baseball team a good pitcher for long time, when Bill was caught on his third offense.

Several circular letters stopped in Town this winter, due to the new postal rates.

Syl Fusner was making a good living towing people through the mudhole on the county road in front of his place. It was too bad his boy had to strain a ligament in his arm from pumping so much water.

Cyrus Fusner, the liquor magnate, came to the Town with some stuff that was actually double run and a week old. Needless to say, he sold out before he left the Willert Emporium.

Karl Schnout, the Town butcher, had to explain an old adage yesterday. A dog went into his market and ran out with a link of sausage. Karl chased him for three blocks before he gave up, as he stood wiping his brow, he mused, "It looks dog eat dog!" Several of Karl's customers were standing near and heard him; I might add that Karl's condition is not critical.

A traveling salesman didn't seem to like the Town House, before he left he looked at the ad on the front and said, "Room and board is right, you sleep on and eat the board".

RECOMMENDS FIVE MISSOURI SITES FOR FORESTRY CAMPS

Jefferson City, April 24.—John H. Ross, commissioner of the Missouri State Game and Fish Department received notice today from the U. S. Forestry Service that five 200-acre camps had been recommended for establishment in Missouri as a part of the President's relief-forestry project, as follows:

No. 51—On or near Indian Trail State Park in Dent County.

No. 52—Either at Big Spring State Park in Carter County or Deer Run State Park in Reynolds County.

No. 53—Meramec State Park in Franklin County.

No. 54—On or near Sam A. Baker State Park in Barry County.

Ross, who will be succeeded by Wilbur Buford of Ellington, will continue temporarily, at least, in charge of the Missouri Forestry work. He worked out the program for Missouri at the request of Gov. Park.

We notice in the Cape Missourian where "Miss Myrtle Dalton, teacher in the Sikeston High School, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Dalton, 1216 Broadway."

W. B. A.

The Woman's Benefit Association meets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Cassie Cole, President; Stella Moll, Vice-President; Madge Johnson, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birdie Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy.

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MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

(Floyd C. Shoemaker)

No tavern keeper of Missouri in his day was more famous than Theron Barnum of St. Louis. The Prince of Wales, future king of England, stopped with Barnum when he visited St. Louis, and partook, as did other noted visitors, of the famous Barnum stew, the recipe of which was so jealously guarded. It was not without cause that Theron Barnum was "universally loved and respected" by Missourians, and his hotel hailed as one of the most widely known in the West before the Civil War.

Barnum was a native of Addison county, Vermont, born April 23, 1803, one hundred and thirty years ago this week. Most of his youth was spent in Pennsylvania, where he was a teacher and store clerk. Later, as confidential clerk to his uncle Barnum's Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland, Theron Barnum obtained his training in what was called "the best hotel in the United States". Barnum came to St. Louis early in 1840 and began operating the City Hotel at Third and Vine Streets. In the 1850's he built his famous Barnum's Hotel, on the northeast corner of Second and Walnut Streets. At his death in St. Louis on March 17, 1878, Barnum was operating the Beaumont House at Jefferson Avenue and Olive Street, and his funeral was attended by most of the prominent citizens of St. Louis.

It was an important part of the early life of Missouri that Theron Barnum represented. Throughout Missouri there were tavern keepers who played their part in the early history of this State. Walter B. Stevens, popular Missouri historian, declared that "the Missouri tavern was the center of public life during those pioneer decades. In no other State does it appear that the tavern filled such an important part in early history."

"About the wide fireplace the host and his family visited with the travelers. They listened to the latest news from the outside world and they gave the desired information about local conditions and advantages for settlement. Court sessions were held in the taverns. Counties and towns were organized and political caucuses were held in Missouri taverns."

In a tavern, Missouri, the State, was born. In the Mansion House at St. Louis, the first State constitution was formed, and in the Missouri Hotel there, the first general assembly met, the first governor and lieutenant governor were inaugurated, and Missouri's first U. S. Senators were elected.

At Arrow Rock has been preserved one of these old taverns that played such an important part

in pioneer life. This tavern is reminiscent of many others that flourished throughout Missouri in past times. A hostler (spelled "hostler" by early Missourians) awaited the traveller, to take his horse to the stable. Inside the tavern, the guest could find, usually a well-stocked bar, a bed, with perhaps a feather mattress, and, 25 cents, a dinner of corn bread and "common fixins". Sometimes when crowded, it was necessary to ask the guests to share beds. But the Missouri Senator, Benton, never tolerated this: "Benton sleeps in the same bed with no other man", the statesman declared.

At Bowling Green there was Mann's Tavern for the traveller. At Loutre Lick, now Mineola, Van Bibber, who married a granddaughter of Daniel Boone, kept the well known Van Bibber's Tavern. Joseph Robidoux, founder of St. Joseph, kept an early tavern at that place—later the city boasted of its Pattee House, famous for its association with the Pony Express. At Kansas City was the Gillis House, where the overland stages started. Many other taverns throughout Missouri played their part in early history.

Judge Quarles, an uncle of Mark Twain, kept a tavern at Paris. On one occasion, a guest came to him and requested a clean towel for the washroom. "Sir", said the judge, with some show of reproach, "two hundred men have wiped on that towel and you are the first to complain!"

Missouri tavern keepers were often leaders in their communities. Many of the landlords were men of decided opinion, and some took their politics seriously. Such a man was Daniel Draper of Auburn, Lincoln County, who was an opponent of the pompous Senator Benton. One evening the Missouri senator rode up to Draper's Tavern and announced to Draper: "You will have Colonel Benton with you tonight". With no sign of surprise, Draper replied: "Yes, I reckon so; all sorts of people stop here."

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\$50,000 TO BE SPENT ON COMPRESS UNITS

Caruthersville, April 24.—The board of directors of the Southeast Missouri Cotton Compress Company has authorized the construction of a 5000-bale unit to replace the south wing of the compress that was destroyed by a tornado March 14.

An additional unit of the same size will be erected at Hayti at the same time.

The board, composed of N. W. Helm, president; Hugo L. Boeving, vice-president; H. W. Green, secretary, and Albert Boeving and E. L. Abington, also nominated H. W. Green, who lives in this city, to supervise the construction.

The Southeast Missouri Compress Company is one of the largest cotton compresses in the entire cotton belt, handling on an average each year approximately 130,000 bales. It is owned and operated by Southeast Missourians. The unit at Caruthersville, the headquarters of the company, was destroyed by the tornado that swept over Pemiscot County, resulting in \$75,000 property damage. This unit, as well as the one at Hayti, will have approximately 75,000 square feet of floor space, and each of the two units will represent an expenditure of approximately \$50,000 in construction.

Mr. Green states that the actual construction will call for 125 men to each unit—thereby providing jobs for 250 men. All men will be recruited from local labor forces and the actual work is scheduled to begin Monday morning.

Already several carloads of materials have been received here and at Hayti.

Most of the materials were purchased from firms in Memphis, and they include 500,000 feet of lumber, 5000 sacks of cement, 250,000 or 15 carloads of brick, six cars of roofing, a car of lime and a car of nails.

It is estimated that the construction will extend over a period of four months, but it was stated that the units would be fully completed in time for the fall crop this year.

Last year the company handled 130,000 bales and because it did not have sufficient storage room several more thousand bales were refused by those in charge. It is for this reason, partly, that the new unit at Hayti is being built.

The Frisco railroad, which serves the company on its rail transportation, both here and at Hayti, is now engaged in building additional extension tracks to the units.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Ethel Wright)

Mr. and Mrs. Talcott and daughters of Poplar Bluff were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mays. W. M. Moore made a business trip to Memphis Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Stovers and little son, Eric Lee, of Tallapoosa, are spending a few days here this week as guests of Mrs. W. M. Moore.

Bertis Moore and Ernest Taul were in New Madrid a short time Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Harris of Lilbourn was here a short time Friday.

Mrs. Jim Castillo and sons, Don and "Red," visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of East Prairie Monday.

Mrs. Geraldine Young and Mrs. F. R. Vaughn attended the show at New Madrid Sunday afternoon.

Misses Esther and Selma Gruen, Byron Spencer and Elmer and Nelson Gruen attended the show in Sikeston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Malward Miller and little son, Junior, of Bardwell, Ky., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taul and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Poe and children of near Bell City, visited Mrs. Poe's mother, Mrs. Hattie Greer and family here Sunday.

P. D. Blaylock of Matthews was here a short time Monday afternoon on business.

The Canalou school was represented in quartette, girls' glee club, and girls' reading at the county meet that was held at New Madrid Saturday evening. The track meet was held at New Madrid Saturday. The Canalou girls placed third in this meet. Jim Newman was the only boy from our school who took part in the meet. The girls' team was composed of Elizabeth Vandergift, Carmine Sexton, Velma and Virginia McLaurin. The girls' team has been invited to take part in an invitation track meet to be held at Sikeston Friday night, May 5. The girls will probably attend. Thirteen of the Canalou Cronies journeyed to Sikeston Monday evening to see Eddie Cantor in "The Kid From Spain". This is an annual event of the Cronies, and they enjoyed the picture particularly this time. After the show they went to a confectionery for refreshments. The club is planning to go on a picnic before the close of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baughn of Cooper spent the week-end with relatives here.

YOUTH WHO FLED FROM ALGOA FARMS CAUGHT PLACED IN "BIG HOUSE"

Ben Silers, 19, and Herbert Bandy 18, who escaped from the Missouri intermediate reformatory near Jefferson City last Sunday evening, were recaptured early Tuesday morning at Isbell Station in Osage County, by reformatory guards, who were searching for them.

Silers and Bandy were walking east on a railroad right-of-way. Silers was sentenced to two years for burglary and larceny from Jasper County. Bandy, also serving two years, pleaded guilty in Stoddard County for stealing chickens in the night time.

He and two companions visited the Elmer Grant roost, north of Sikeston, and were caught shortly after they disposed of their loot at a Dexter (Stoddard County) poultry farm. He was "dressed in" at the reformatory March 5, 1933.

Both youths were transferred to the penitentiary. Isbell Station is 8 miles east of the reformatory, and about 16 miles from Jefferson City. The intermediate reformatory was established to give "first offenders" a chance. It is operated on the honor system, and supposedly gives its inmates an opportunity to learn a trade, receive additional schooling, and to regain confidence without being under the severe restraint of penal institution regulations. A violation of trust, however, means a trip "across the river" to the "big house".

Miss Florence Withrow, who had been the house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bess of Poplar Bluff for the past several weeks, returned home Sunday.

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Municipal Ownership of Utilities

Evidence is all in favor of cities operating own light and power plants; more than 60 towns in U. S. are tax-free as result of utility profits; city plants require less capital and pay lower interest than private concerns; rates to consumers are invariably cheaper; economist advises Missouri municipalities to enter this field.

By E. W. Mounce, Head of the Department of Commerce and Business Administration, State Teachers' College Maryville, Mo.

SHOULD the light and power plants of this State be owned by the municipalities? The proponents of municipally owned light plants have by far the better of the argument. There is a chain of evidence tending to prove beyond a doubt that a town or city is wise when it decides to own and operate its own light plant. That all our great cities and almost every town of any size owns and operates its own water system is further proof of the soundness of the principle. More than 7,000 cities today successfully operate one or more of their utilities.

Here are some of the advantages of municipal ownership: (1) It requires less capital to establish a publicly owned plant than it does a privately owned one. Data collected by the Federal Government bears out this statement.

(2) A city can borrow money more cheaply than can a private company. Funds for establishing a private plant are raised through the sale of stock, and the stockholders in such concerns are regularly allowed 8 per cent on their investments. On the other hand, towns and cities obtain their funds through the sale of bonds, at interest ranging from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Thus, at the outset, a city would make an annual saving over the privately owned plant of \$300 on a \$100,000 investment.

(3) Municipally owned plants always amortize or pay off their capital charges. Privately owned plants never do. After the bonds of municipally owned plants are paid off, rates are greatly reduced. But this cannot take place when the plant is owned by a private company, for it must always pay 8 per cent to stockholders.

Municipal ownership avoids the evils and dangers of over-capitalization. Utility holding companies are guilty of unfair writeups, for which the consumer has to pay. There is no occasion for such tactics when the city owns its own plant. According to a recent survey made by the Federal Trade Commission, the Middle West Utilities wrote up the value of its investments in sub-holding companies \$30,816,770 above their book value. The report further discloses that write-ups were made in many instances without the authorization of State public service commissions. One company was said to have written up its "assets" 405 per cent.

In a speech at the world power conference in July, 1931, Frederick M. Sackett said: "I know of no other manufacturing industry where the sale price of the product to the great mass of the consumers is 15 times the actual cost of the

and, at the same time, aid in the President's public works program. Post-Dispatch.

"As I See It"

By Art L. Walhausen

One of the best methods of killing a golf club or association is to leave the impression that it is operated for the benefit of a certain clique in the group. An instance is at hand. All members of a club not a thousand miles from Sikeston were supposed to play last Sunday, and to qualify for a tourney the following week.

Most of the players participating were familiar with that ruling, in fact, newspapers carried an announcement to that effect. But what happened? The "big shots" turned in scores slightly above their "regular" places on the team, and called off the qualifying arrangement.

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"big shots" for their private entertainment and gambling arrangements, and let the little fellows, who incidentally are in the majority, and who really form the bulk of the memberships go to the cow house. As long as the top of the list is automatically closed, sealed and taken for granted, who is going to work to perfect the game, work for more memberships, or pay his own?

If the tail ends happen to break into the holy of holies near the top of the list, why not let 'em breathe the rarified atmosphere once in a season? Are we trying to break into a class with Cape Girardeau?

Personality will out. In letters, in conversation, and in contest essays. You will recall that Chevrolet

this month is giving away thirty automobiles . . . for merely telling the company why you like to ride (free of charge) in one of the new models.

Thus far no Sikestonian has won a Chev, but if we were on the bench to decide a winner, we'd seriously consider Chuck Givens' offering. Chuck is a negro helper here in town, and here's the essay on "Why I Like the New Chevrolet" as wrote by the writer:

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STRONG ARM TACTICS

Speaker Meredith of the House strong-armed the Legislature the other evening and, politically, he is a finished product.

Eugene Munger, member from Scott County, had the following to say of these tactics:

"I have been a Democrat since I reached my majority. I have not been a Democrat because I hate the Republicans or anything about them but simply because I believe that the majority of the people should rule. I hoped, and if I had been a praying man I would have prayed, that this Legislature might have made a record which would have been a shining light for the next fifty years.

"Instead of that, what have I seen? I have seen the floors and lobbies of this assembly crowded with lobbyists who for personal or private gain have used the members of this house. I have seen certain members use their vote for personal gain.

"I was a member of the bloc that brought Speaker Meredith to the chair. I have known him since he was a boy. But since I saw his efforts here to pull bills thru, I don't care whether Willis H. Meredith ever speaks to me again or not.

"I criticize no person who I believe is motivated by common decency, but when the rights of the people are perjured it is time to call a halt. I would rather be a black shirt in Italy tonight, or a follower of Hitler in Germany than to be a member of this house and see bills gavelled through here under the Meredith dictatorship. I am sick and tired of it. I want recognition from the man that I helped to put in his chair as speaker of this organization."

Q's And A's On Finance

Q. How many people understand what is appearing in the newspapers about the gold standard, inflation, devaluing the gold dollar, etc.?

A. Almost nobody.

Q. Why not?

A. Because the articles are written for people familiar with technical terms.

Q. What is it for the United States to be on the gold standard?

A. To be able and willing to exchange a gold dollar for a paper dollar, on demand.

Q. Who wants to make the exchange?

A. In ordinary business, foreign bankers and merchants.

Q. Why do they want gold?

A. Because American paper money is not legal tender in their own countries, while gold coin can be melted down and used anywhere.

Q. What is it to go off the gold standard?

A. To refuse, or to be unable, to redeem currency in gold.

Q. Is there supposed to be a gold dollar in the treasury for each paper dollar redeemable in gold?

A. No, only 40 cents in gold is needed.

Q. Why is that?

A. Because ordinarily less than 40 per cent of the people holding paper money would ask for gold.

Q. Does the United States now have less than 40 cents in gold for each dollar in currency?

A. No, it has 71 cents in gold for each paper dollar.

Q. Then why was it forced off the gold standard?

A. It wasn't. It went off voluntarily.

Q. Why?

A. In the hope that uncertainty about the future value of the paper dollar would cause prices to rise, and would make other nations see the need of new agreements about money standards.

Q. What agreements are needed?

A. Something to make sure that the money of one country will always be worth a certain amount in the money of another country.

Q. What is inflation?

A. An abnormal increase of money or bank credit.

Q. Is President Roosevelt asking for inflation of money or bank credit?

A. He is asking for authority to inflate both, within limits.

Q. How?

A. First, by ordering the twelve Federal Reserve district banks to buy \$3,000,000,000 of government bonds in open-market operations, thus inflating bank credit.

Q. How would it do that?

A. Some of the government bonds would be bought from banks, and payment for them would add to the bank's idle funds. Some would be bought from dealers or from private individuals, and the money paid for them would be deposited in the banks, increasing the deposits.

Q. Why would this increase credit?

A. Because the banks can't afford to have money lying idle in their vaults, and would wish to loan it.

Q. But suppose the banks feel that they cannot make safe loans. What will they do with the money?

A. They will buy government bonds again.

Q. In that case, won't the effort to increase credit fail?

A. Yes, and it did fail last year.

Q. What better chance has it now?

A. The buying of bonds by the Federal Reserve is to be on a much bigger scale. Also, the upward trend of business encourages loans to business men.

Q. What else does Roosevelt propose?

A. Second, that the United States Treasury have the right to issue \$3,000,000,000 in paper money, to be used in buying and canceling government bonds.

Q. Is that currency inflation?

A. Yes, to the extent of \$3,000,000,000.

Q. Why is this power asked?

A. There are two possible reasons. It may be the intention to buy up and retire \$3,000,000,000 of existing government bonds, thus increasing bank credit and also getting rid of interest charges on the bonds by paying for them with paper money. Or it may be the purpose to hold this currency in reserve, and use it only in case the public fails to buy new government bonds issued to cover a public works program.

Q. How would it be used in the latter case?

A. The government would buy any part of an issue of its own bonds that was not bought by the public.

Q. What becomes of this paper money?

A. If issued, it will be bought up by the government at the rate of 4 per cent a year, thus retiring it in twenty-five years.

Q. Why can't our whole public debt of \$21,000,000,000 be retired in this manner, thus saving all interest charges?

A. It would be too great an inflation of the currency. Prices would go too high.

Q. What else does the President ask?

A. Authority to devalue the gold dollar up to 50 per cent.

Q. How would that be done?

A. By reducing the amount of gold in each dollar.

Q. What would the effect be?

A. In theory, it should be followed by the doubling of prices and wages, and that would be the same as cutting in two all debts and investments with a fixed return.

Q. Who is opposed to it?

A. People who live on interest from bonds, people who fear it will be done again and again in the future, and people who believe that prices and wages can be raised without this action.

Q. Why does Mr. Roosevelt favor it?

A. There is no reason to believe he does.

Q. Then why does he ask the power?

A. To keep Congress from devaluing the dollar before it is necessary to do it himself if all other measures fail to raise prices, and to use this power in bargaining with other nations for a new international money standard.—St. Louis Star.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Doris James)

Pete Cox visited friends in this city, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheeter, Sr., and Mrs. Tom Sheeter, Jr., and daughter, Shirley Jean, were Sikeston shoppers, Friday.

John Waller of Charleston visited his sister, Mrs. Orval Sanders, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Colyer of Vanduser visited his parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Castleberry visited in St. Louis over the past week-end.

Mrs. Leslie Underhill and daughter of Malden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saville.

Miss Mary Markham of Sikeston visited friends in Morehouse Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Height, Carl Larsen of Morehouse, Mrs. Agnes Clayton and son, R. D. visited relatives in Illinois last week.

Mrs. George Camburn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. D. Hall, in New Madrid, has returned home.

Miss Lillie McFadden visited in Morehouse, Sunday.

Wm. James, Mrs. James Val Baker, Miss Doris James and Geo. Camburn had business in New Madrid, Monday.

Mrs. Lee Wright attended the show in Dexter Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the speaking which was given Sunday afternoon. P. T. Tate was the speaker. He gave a lecture on prohibition. They also had some fine music furnished by the Morehouse Band and the Arizona cowboys, the latter touring the country.

Miss Willie Belle Williams of Miner visited friends in Morehouse, Sunday.

Rex Lambert of Sikeston was a Morehouse visitor, Sunday.

Need Bledsoe and daughter, Miss Marie, and Mrs. Tom Sheeter, Jr., visited relatives in Matthews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tibbs, Mrs. Wm. Grossman, John Grossman and Mrs. Magdalene Mason of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grossman this week.

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FISHERMEN ASK FOR ASSISTANCE TO MAKE "BIG LAKE" A PRESERVE

The artificially created "big lake" basin north of Charleston has been the object of considerable discussion by Mississippi and local fishermen, according to rumors here. The followers of Isaac Walton have requested the State Fish and Game Department to take immediate action to retain the thousands of game and rough fish in the basin by installing some kind of a fish gate in the Drinkwater flood gates, in order that the "funny" tribe cannot escape to the River.

One local sportsman pointed out that the expenditure of \$50 or \$100 at each of the several outlets would guarantee good fishing all year long in the basin. The recent overflow brought thousands of fish into the area, but with receding waters many of the fish again seek the Mississippi through the flood gates, instead of spawning in the deeper recesses of the lake.

LOCAL DANCE CLUB TO STAGE HOP AT ARMORY TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 2

According to Kemper Bruton, the local dance club will stage a dance in the Armory next Tuesday night, May 2, beginning at 9 o'clock. Jack Stallcup and his nine piece band of Metropolis, Ill., will furnish the music for the hop.

Missouri license tags for a certain low-priced car now on the market are normally \$16.50, but W. A. Lowe, farmer living on Route 2, West Plains, paid a total of \$53 for his set.

Farmer Lowe decided, all by himself, that the difference between California and Missouri tags was worth while. Three dollars for the one and sixteen fifty for the other. He ordered the three dollar plates from the sunshine State, and drove as per usual until last Saturday. Trooper Wallace checked up, arrested Lowe for operating a motor vehicle on foreign license plates, and justice of the peace H. Causchaw assessed the penalty of \$25 and costs.

The following table of costs is being studied by Mr. Lowe: California automobile plates, N. G. \$ 3.00 Fine and costs 33.50 New Missouri 1933 plates... 16.50

Total for experience and '33 plates \$53.00 And that, according to local representatives of the State Highway patrol, goes also for Missourians who persist in ordering Illinois and Arkansas automobile license tags.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

FROM BIG OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeWitt and family were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Commodore York and little son, Robert, spent a few hours in East Prairie Friday night visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Setles and little daughter, Jo Ann, and Miss Elva Setles and Mrs. Harold Depp of Matthews were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Pattie" Hastings and family.

Miss Zelpha DeWitt was a visitor in Matthews last Thursday evening.

Miss Bessie Wilbourn is recovering very nicely for illness at this writing.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Wesley Willingham Thursday of last week. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Johnny Frye shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

The new addition has been completed of the Little Vine Church and will be dedicated the fifth Sunday in April. Everyone is cordially invited.

Harry Galloway spent the past week in Risco visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dolyan York is on the sick list this week.

Zelpha DeWitt visited in Kawance, Monday evening.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(By Zelma Kem)

Everyone is invited to attend church services Sunday morning and night at Grosno school house conducted by Rev. Shipman of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuser and children attended church services in Morehouse Sunday morning.

Esther Cowgur is on the sick list at present.

Mrs. R. Dalton has been spending the past week in Tennessee.

Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tetlev, who is attending school at Rolla, spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives.

Sam Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowgur and daughter, Esther and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowgur motored to Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Clara Chapman entertained a number of guests Saturday night with a dance.

Owen Johnson motored to Essex Sunday morning to consult a physician about his ill health.

Mrs. Owen Johnson and children shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

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Choir Practice—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Ladies' Aid Society—4th and 2nd Friday.
Women Bible Class—4th Tuesday.

R. M. TALBERT, Pastor
The Ladies' Aid will hold a meeting at the Christian church Friday, April 28. The President named the following committee chairmen for the year: Program Committee, Mrs. E. A. Lawrence; Ways and Means, Mrs. Glenn Matthews; Membership, Mrs. T. F. Baker; Refreshment, Mrs. J. C. Davis and Sick Committee, Mrs. R. E. Bailey.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.
Morning worship—10:45. Subject "Marks of a Christian."
Epworth League—6:45.
Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Working Basis of Jesus."
The public invited to worship with us.

E. H. OREAR, Pastor

CO-WORKERS TO HOLD MEETING ON MONDAY
The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will hold their meeting on next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. C. Matthews. All members are invited to be present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:20 Jack Johnson, Superintendent.
Morning worship—11:00 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Paul's Testimony of Himself."
B. Y. P. U.—6:30.
Evening worship—7:30.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Another Little Horn or the United States Passing Under Dictatorship."
The public is invited to worship with us.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

At the evening hour the choir will sing, "He Ransomed Me," and a number by the girls' trio.

Y. W. A. TO ENJOY KID PARTY TUESDAY
A social meeting of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will be held Tuesday evening, April 2, at the home of Mrs. D. H. Page, with Miss Jessie Vaughn hostess. A kid party will be enjoyed at this time.

time, and a forfeit will be demanded if any member not appearing in costume.

OBITUARY

John William Schreff, son of O. E. and Elizabeth Schreff, was born October 16, 1861, in the city of Highland, Ill. He moved from there to Commerce, Mo., at an early age. The family later moved to St. Louis, where he took up carriage making under the apprenticeship of an uncle. From there, he moved to Sikeston, where he has since resided.

On November 28, 1889, John William and Miss Laura Hinkle were united in marriage. To this union five children were born, namely: Highland of Hiawatha, Kansas; Beulah, now Mrs. C. N. Harrell, of Miami, Okla.; Lyon, Steve and Burden of Sikeston, who with nine grandchildren survive.

He passed away at the Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis, April 19, 1933 at 9:40 p. m., after an illness of six months.

APOLLO MUSIC CLUB OF SIKESTON GIVES PROGRAM IN CAPE

Under the auspices of the Schubert Choral Club, the Apollo Music Club of Sikeston presented a program at Centenary Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. The audience filled the lower floor of the church.

The club chorus sang three selections, with Mrs. Ralph Anderson as accompanist and Mrs. H. E. Reuber as director. Mrs. Anderson also played two organ numbers and Mrs. Reuber sang a solo. Frederic Claiborne, formerly of Cape Girardeau, played a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Allen. He responded to applause with an encore. A stringed quartet with Mr. Claiborne and Daniel Malone as violinists, Miss Madge Davis played the viola and Mrs. Wootson Hollingsworth the cello, rendered three selections.

Mrs. E. H. Orear, who formerly lived in Cape Girardeau, also sang a solo. In the number Mr. Claiborne played a violin obligato. Mrs. Jacob Grigsby was her accompanist. Robert Karsch of Farmington was a guest artist, playing two organ numbers. Mrs. Tom Allen played a Chopin number as a piano solo.

Following the concert, members of the Apollo Music Club and the Schubert Choral Club were entertained at tea at the home of Miss Clara D. Miller, 233 Bellevue street. Guests were received by Mrs. I. Ben Miller, Mrs. James A. Finch and Miss Ruth Abbott. Assistant hostesses in the living room were Mrs. Victor J. Clemens, Mrs. Glenn Hope and Mrs. Earl E. Grojean. Tea was poured by Mrs. W. P. Caruthers and Mrs. G. C. Walther and those assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Helen Moore Brown, Mrs. Jules Reither, Misses Antoinette Meyer, Helen Allison, Kathryn Finch and Naomi Post. Yellow roses and blue delphinium were used in decoration.

The Apollo Music Club was the second Sikeston musical group to appear in Cape Girardeau recently, as the choir of the Sikeston Methodist Church presented a cantata, "The King of Glory," Friday night following a regular meeting of St. Mark's Chapter of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. H. J. Welsh is organist and director of that choir.

In addition to the choral work of the choir, its program included special numbers by Mrs. L. L. Conatzer, Oscar Carroll, H. A. Bach, Mrs. V. L. Bowles, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Harry Dover, Wilbur W. Ensor, Mrs. E. H. Orear, Mrs. Delia Mott, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, and Miss Louise Blount. Mrs. M. P. Greer, C. J. Neal, Glenn McCain and Mrs. S. P. Dalton of St. Mark's Chapter also had parts on the program.—Cape Missourian.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS START WORK ON PLAYS

Two plays "Cocktails or Tea" and "Widow by Proxy" are under production by members of the local Senior high school class. This unusual situation is precipitated by the fact that the 1933 class is unusually large, and one production would give an opportunity to only a few members of the class to participate.

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FOUR HOME EC GIRLS TO GO TO CAMP IN JUNE

Four girls from Sikeston high school will go to the Home Economics Home Project Camp at Camp Gravois near Versailles. The camp will be from June 3 to June 11. The camp is conducted by the State Department of Vocational Education for girls doing outstanding Home Project work connected with the regular Home Economics Class room work.

The girls chosen from Sikeston are Maxine Husher, LaVerne Canoy, Phyllis Gross and Evadna Withrow.

The girls of the Home Economics Department are making money to help pay the expenses of the girls chosen. They plan to serve lunch to the Lions Club May 3 and to sell sandwiches and drinks at the girls' track meet May 5.

W. B. A. TO MEET TONIGHT (FRIDAY)

A special meeting of the local chapter of the W. B. A. will be held at the local I. O. O. F. Hall tonight (Friday) in the interest of the completion of two girls' clubs, the Iris Club and the Gamma Nu Club. Miss Dorothy Hunt, National Supervisor of Girls' Clubs, of Chicago and Mrs. May A. C. Sommers, State Field Director of St. Louis, will be present for the meeting. Every member is requested to be present.

FAMOUS RUSSIAN CONCERT CHORUS TO PRESENT PROGRAM HERE MAY 9

On Tuesday evening, May 9, Sikeston music lovers will have an unusual opportunity to hear a Russian Chorus, which is booked to appear the evening before at the State Teachers College auditorium, Cape Girardeau, and in a Memphis Theatre the preceding week. This famous choir of fifteen voices will sing at the high school auditorium here under the direction of Mme. Margarita Slaviansky.

Accompanying Mme. Slaviansky on her present tour of fifty nations, is her only daughter, Mlle. Mara Slaviansky, who assists her in her work as well as appearing as a soprano soloist and as an accompanist.

DR. RUFF, CENTRAL COLLEGE HEAD TO BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. R. H. Ruff, President of Central College, will address the Class of 1933, Sikeston high school Monday evening, May 22. The annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. Leslie Garrison of the Baptist church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

SUDAN GOOD FOR MIDSUMMER PASTURES

The usefulness of sudan grass as a summer pasture is limited only by chinch bugs, says County Agent Furry. When the bugs are not a factor, Korean Lespedeza is the only crop that can compete with sudan grass. Sudan not only has good carrying capacity, but stock will make far better gains while on it than on average bluegrass, especially during the period from July 15 to September 15.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Miss Thelma McDaniel of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Matt Moss was hostess to the W. C. T. U. Monday afternoon. Mrs. George Pearman and daughters, Miss Maxine Pearman and Mrs. Carl Rickard, shopped in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Mrs. D. P. Bailey, who has been visiting in St. Louis, has returned to her home.

Mrs. E. C. Graham, Misses Jeanette Graham and Louise Peal were in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Florence Marshall and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall had business in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Miss Ruby Miller and Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau visited here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Munell and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moody of near Bertrand, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackley and daughter and Mrs. Ben Hutchinson were in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rhodes of Marston visited at the Brooks Brasher home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Godwin and family, Miss Hazel Mullen, Geraldine and La Vera McDaniel visited in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Huey and son, Talley, Mrs. Harry Poe and son are visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muse of St. Louis visited the latter's mother, Mrs. D. P. Bailey, during the week-end.

Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt and daughter, Louise, Misses Mabel Sadler and Louise Peal, John Peal and Austin McDaniel visited at the E. R. Putnam home in Charleston, Sunday.

School Notes

"Land of Dreams Comes True", an operetta, will be presented Friday evening, April 28 by the fourth and fifth grades. The cast follows: Betty Geraldine McDaniel Bob Joe Robert Nunnelee Peggy Sara Jane Blackwell

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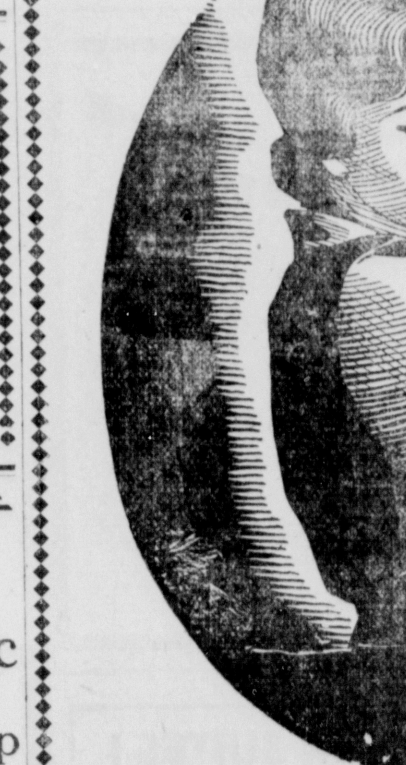
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The Chorus are Roses, Daisies, Blue Bells, Play Mates.

The Senior play sponsored by Supt. J. E. Godwin was a decided success financially and otherwise. The Seniors wish to thank every one for co-operating and putting over the play.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered May 7 at 8 o'clock by Rev. Leslie Garrison of Sikeston. The commencement exercises will be May 10 at 8 o'clock. The speaker for the evening is Prof. A. C. Magill of Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau.

Members of the graduating class are:

Gladys McDaniel, Myrtle M. Rogers, Clifford Galemore, Thelma Murrell, John Fred Nunnelee, Jr., Ruby Murrell, Cline Griffith, Ruby Lowden, Loomis Miswonger, Beneta Graham, Philip Bailey Williams, Jeanette Graham, Lindell Senaugh, Kathleen Faith. We have a new student, Louise Franklin, entering from Detoit, Mich.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Washington.—President Roosevelt is seeing the start of a great national project that is for him the realization of a dream he has nursed for years. His ideas for reforestation of idle lands have been enacted into law that lumber requirements of future years may be met. Thousands of men are being drawn from the ranks of the unemployed in a score of cities and are receiving their training that they may go into designated areas to re-plant the forests that have been devastated by the ever-encroaching hands of industry.

Mr. Roosevelt looks upon the program that may cost as much as \$200,000,000 as work that is made with a definite purpose and a definite value to the country. It is possible to employ 250,000 men under the terms of the blanket authority given the President by congress. Each man will be paid one dollar a day and his keep; he is under disciplinary supervision of the army and is fed and clothed on the same basis as the military man. The theory is that he can send most of his pay back to his family, thus relieving local charity of that charge.

In purpose, the reforestation movement is broader than just the planting of new trees; it is to be a scientific job in that engineers will consider the area to be forested with a view to prevention of floods and for the checking of soil erosion or washing, and for the utilization of lands the value of which for crops is doubted. The several units, therefore, constitute a gigantic move for conservation of resources of a national character and the program as a whole bears the stamp of a relief measure for destitute citizens.

The President is under no illusion about the project. In chats with newspaper correspondents he has made it clear that he realizes the total of unemployed to be given work is only a drop in the bucket. But he contends that even that number gainfully employed will have some effect on the general situation and that they are doing a useful work. Advocates of conservation of national resources agree that the work is useful, yet among many others there is a doubt as to the wisdom of expending funds in this way.

In this connection some of the argument used in debate on the legislation may show the trend of thought. It was declared, for example, that an outstanding weakness of the plan, from an unemployment standpoint, is the full time use of a limited number rather than a part time or half time use of a double number, accomplishing a distribution of the work. Such a result obviously could not be had if the work was in the forests and the workers away from home without attendant expenses of food and clothing for the larger number.

Considerable complaint has reached Washington about the methods employed in recruiting the men for the reforestation work. Officials charged with supervision of the work say, however, that objections and criticisms are to be expected and that their instructions to the recruiting agencies naturally must leave some discretionary powers to the subordinates.

In addition to the "red tape" so usual in government affairs and not lacking in administration of the reforestation program, reports here indicate a tendency on the part of some recruiting officers to be dictatorial and to refuse to co-operate with local charitable institutions. Corps headquarters here denies that local charitable agencies have not been consulted so that the most deserving individuals may get a chance to join the civilian service if they desire.

At any rate, the picture of the great program for restoring the country's forests and providing work at the same time holds forth indications of trouble. In fairness, it ought to be said, according to general opinion here, that Mr. Roosevelt has promoted a scheme of exceedingly high purpose, but that it is of the character that permits extreme abuse exactly as do so many idealistic plans. I have heard some of the President's supporters in congress express fear concerning the potential reaction of the country to the plan. That, of course, is a political phase, but it nevertheless points out one of the possibilities.

A few years ago it was quite the thing to issue bonds to pay for public improvements. States, cities, towns, school districts, road districts, levee districts, drainage districts and many other subdivision of government was issuing bonds with reckless abandon and making improvements galore. I have been unable to obtain from any source an accurate picture as to the total amount of such bonds, but without doubt they run

into a good many billions of dollars.

But now the day of reckoning is at hand. Bonds must be paid off and retired by many communities, or if the principal is not due, there is yet the interest to be met. And the treasuries are empty!

So it was only natural that the theory of scaling down those debts should be examined and in consequence of this, Representative Wilcox, of Florida, has introduced in the house a bill providing for any subdivision of government to declare itself bankrupt and ask the bankruptcy court to help it arrange a composition with its creditors. There is, of course, nothing new or radical about that bill. It presents the only way out, both for the communities which sold the bonds during its wild orgy of spending, and for the investors who acquired the bonds. In the case of the community which bonded itself, the bankruptcy court presents a way by which a part of the debts can be paid and the city's finances, or whatever subdivision it may be, can be arranged to meet new conditions. In the case of the bondholder, it is either go along with the community in a co-operative spirit, share part of the loss and provide a chance for the debtor to pay out, or see the whole investment go up in thin air.

With reference to the Wilcox bill, I was told by a representative who district lies within the city of New York that enactment of such legislation would damage the credit of that great city. People would fear that its bonds also would become worthless or that they would have to accept a proposal for composition of all claims, each creditor taking a proportionate share. My answer was that any person holding a bond of a city or county or road district, school district or what not cannot possibly be so blind as to avoid seeing the true facts. If the city of New York can meet its obligations, it has nothing to fear; if it cannot do so, why should it try to "kid" people?

I mention New York as an example, and because there are a score of other cities in the same situation. They are not insolvent as long as the people can pay the taxes laid upon them. People are not paying taxes, however, because they cannot do so, in many scores of localities. So a thorough study of the entire situation would seem to force the conclusion that some legislation such as the Wilcox bill is inevitable.

The Wilcox bill proposes that when a community is in default on its bonds, it may seek the aid of the federal court and negotiate an adjustment which, if it is acceptable to three-fourths of the creditors, calculated on the amount of the claims or bonds they hold, the other one-fourth becomes bound by the court decision or affirmation of the agreement. The bill would compel the taxing district to make preparation in advance for raising revenue to pay off the revised debt to give some assurance of final settlement.

But the Wilcox bill is having its troubles in getting onto the greased runways of favored legislation. Despite the fact that the theory of it is precisely the same as the Roosevelt theory about scaling down debts owed by farmers and by owners of homes in town, there has been no word of instruction from the White House thus far to put the legislation through.

Few people in the country recognize how many cities, towns, townships and the various kinds of districts have defaulted on the payment of interest or principal or both. It is a condition that now has affected more than 300 communities, and May and June will see enormous additions to that total, for in those months there are numerous bond issues on which either the interest or principal mature, and the issuing communities are without funds to meet the obligations. There are communities in 41 states right now where bond issues are in default, and this appalling condition shows no sign of abatement.

Truly, the politicians who campaigned for such things and who claimed to be promoting great improvements for the common good are no longer in a position to serve their communities.

From pure curiosity, I examined some of the statistics for half a dozen or more communities whose bonds are in default, and they showed the amazing result of total bond issues in one or two instances that were as great as the appraised value of the property in the whole community. Theoretically, you know, a bond issue of that type constitutes a first lien (just like a mortgage) on factories, stores, residences and other property of the community. It is easy to see, therefore, why the names of those communities have been omitted from this analysis.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS'S

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)
Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and little daughter of New Madrid were Matthews visitors Sunday.
Lester King and Billy Critchlow, who are attending college in Murray, Ky., spent a few days here last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Louis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Story and little daughter, Martha Ann, spent Sunday in East Prairie with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis.

Miss Selma Gruen spent the week-end at her home near Canolou.

Guy Waters of St. Louis spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Dora Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and daughters, Helen and Betty Jo, and Miss Frankie Deane shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Critchlow were Sikeston visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Carruthers and little daughters, Ruby, Ava and Caroletta visited Mrs. Jack Young near Kewanee, Sunday.

Rev. J. Waters and wife of Paragould, Ark., are here for a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atchley and babe of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mr. Atchley's mother, (Mrs. Menda Atchley, last week.

Rev. Margraves filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Attorney M. G. Gresham of Sikeston was in Matthews, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott and children of near Kewanee visited Mrs. Dimple Gurley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zimmer were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Lester Revelle of near Morehouse was a Matthews visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. O. L. Daugherty and son, Paul, shopped in Sikeston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and sons of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden and family, Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Englehart went to Sikeston Monday to take Mrs. Norville Hardin and babe to a doctor.

Calton Wilnuth, who is employed in Murray, Ky., spent a few days here visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Lumsden.

W. O. Statler, principal, spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with his mother. L. Deane went to Sikeston Monday on business.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)
Rikki Leslie left Thursday morning for St. Louis to visit his brother, Phil Leslie and family.

Mrs. L. L. Gipson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Ben Morrison and Miss Ina Gipson to Cape Girardeau Friday, where they visited relatives and shopped.

Mrs. C. W. Cannon is still confined to her bed suffering from injuries sustained in a fall about two weeks ago.

The recital which was to have been given at the gym Friday night by Mrs. Ruth Finney's Music Class, was postponed until further notice.

N. F. Rodgers and family vacated the house owned by Mrs. C. D. Harris in the same block as Mr. Sullivan's store and extensive repairs are being made inside and outside.

Alford Bryant has been sick the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins were Sikeston business visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arma Blackney, Anna Luckey and Miss Marjorie Leslie visited friends and relatives in Dexter Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Morley Study Club was held with Mrs. Ruth Finney Friday with Mrs. Elmer Grant assisting. Mesdames R. H. Leslie and Harris Foster were selected as delegates to represent this Club at the State Biennial in St. Louis in May. Mrs. L. Daugherty was leader of a miscellaneous program which was as follows:

Piano solo—Rays of Twilight by Drumbeller—Nancy Leslie
A paper—Legacy—Mrs. Arma Beardslee
The Twilight of a Musical God—Mrs. Lutie Leslie
Mental Hygiene—Mrs. C. D. Cummins

Mrs. George Bernard Shaw—Mrs. R. H. Leslie
Legislation—Mrs. H. F. Emerson Duet—Grace Waltz by Bohm—Mrs. Ruth Finney and Marjorie Leslie.

A delicious plate lunch was served at the conclusion.

Misses Marjorie Leslie and Genevieve Gibson entertained the Senior class with a seven o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the former's home. Four courses were served and the color scheme was carried out in pink and green.

The evening was spent at games and music. Those present were: C. D. Harris, Jr., Maxine Daugherty, Mildred Keese, Robert Foster, Lyman Nations, Christine Phillips, Wilson Dickey, Gwendolyn Huber, Carl Hoy, Genevieve Gibson and Marjorie Leslie.

The Freshman Class enjoyed a weiner roast Thursday night up in the hills sponsored by S. J. Wade.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams and their coach, S. J. Wade, were entertained at a party at the gym Wednesday night by Mrs. Harris Foster.

After a number of games and contests, ice cream and angel food cake were served and the favors were paper caps. The number included S. J. Wade, Misses June Daugherty, Mildred Keese, Louise Murphy, Maxine Daugherty, Camille Emerson, Gwendolyn Huber, Dorothy Weber, Dorothy Lee Foster, Mary Alma Harris, and Max Brashear, Arnold Miles, Carl Hoy, Wilson Dickey, Alfred Parker, Billy Black, J. O. Brashear, Joe Emerson, Robert Foster and Roy Ragains.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd of Portageville were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Deane, Sr., is recovering after a few days' illness.

Still another Chillicothe Business College graduate, Mary Gleeton of Milan, has landed a good State job at Jefferson City. She is a stenographer in the office of the Commissioner of Finance.

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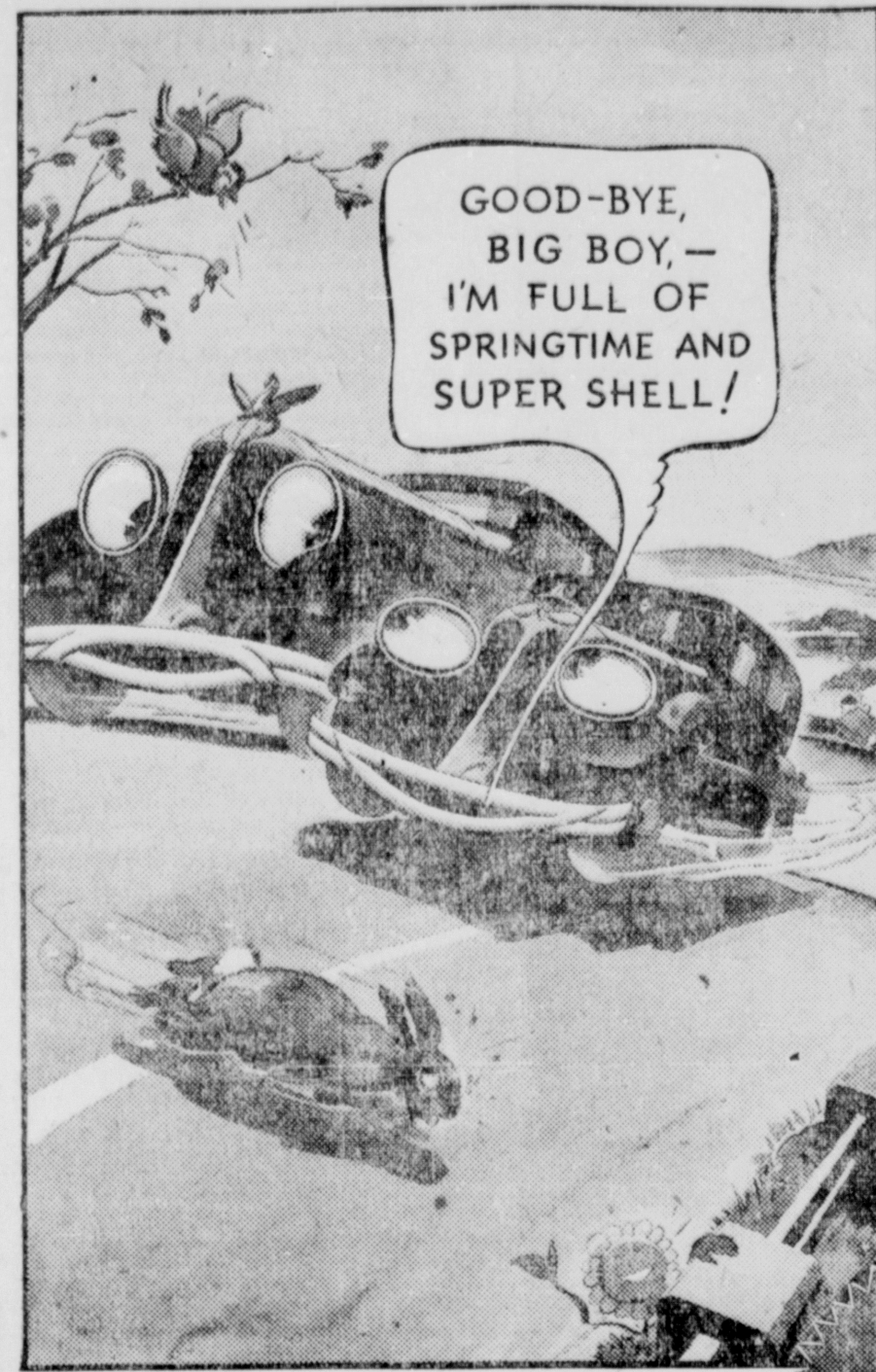
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ST. FRANCIS LEVEES

Kennett, April 24.—With the St. Francis river falling rapidly in this county, and danger of a break in the levee past, Gov. Park today recalled the four companies of national guardsmen on duty along the St. Francis levee for the past week.

J. C. Green, of the army engineers, said danger of further levee breaks appeared past. Most of the farm land flooded was in Arkansas, the levee having broken in two places, flooding the town of Nim-

mons and inundating some twelve miles of farm land.

KEEP YOUR PANTS ON

Los Angeles.—The man whose wife takes money from his pants pockets while he is asleep in the same boat with many students at the University of California. A

Lyle Barton and Carolyn Arnold, two recent Chillicothe Business College graduates, have been placed in good positions with Montgomery Ward & Co., in Chicago.

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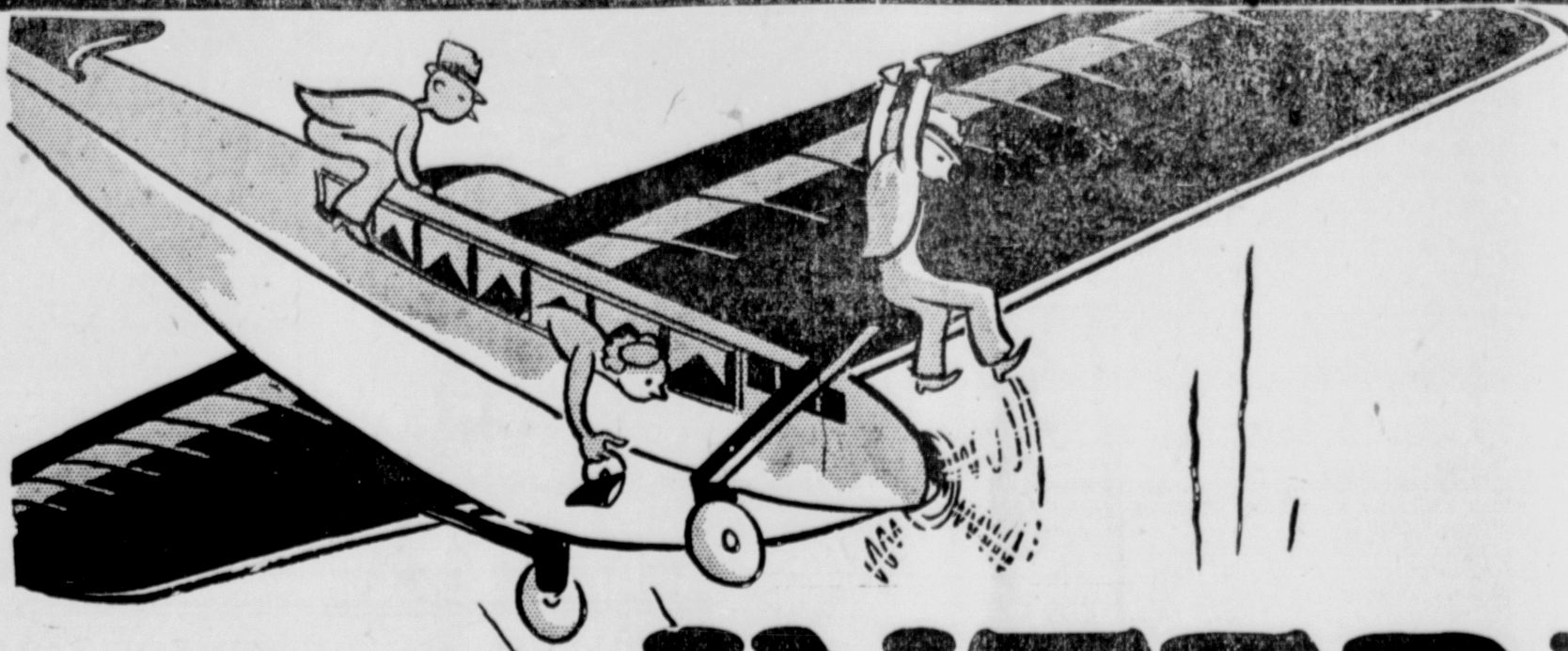
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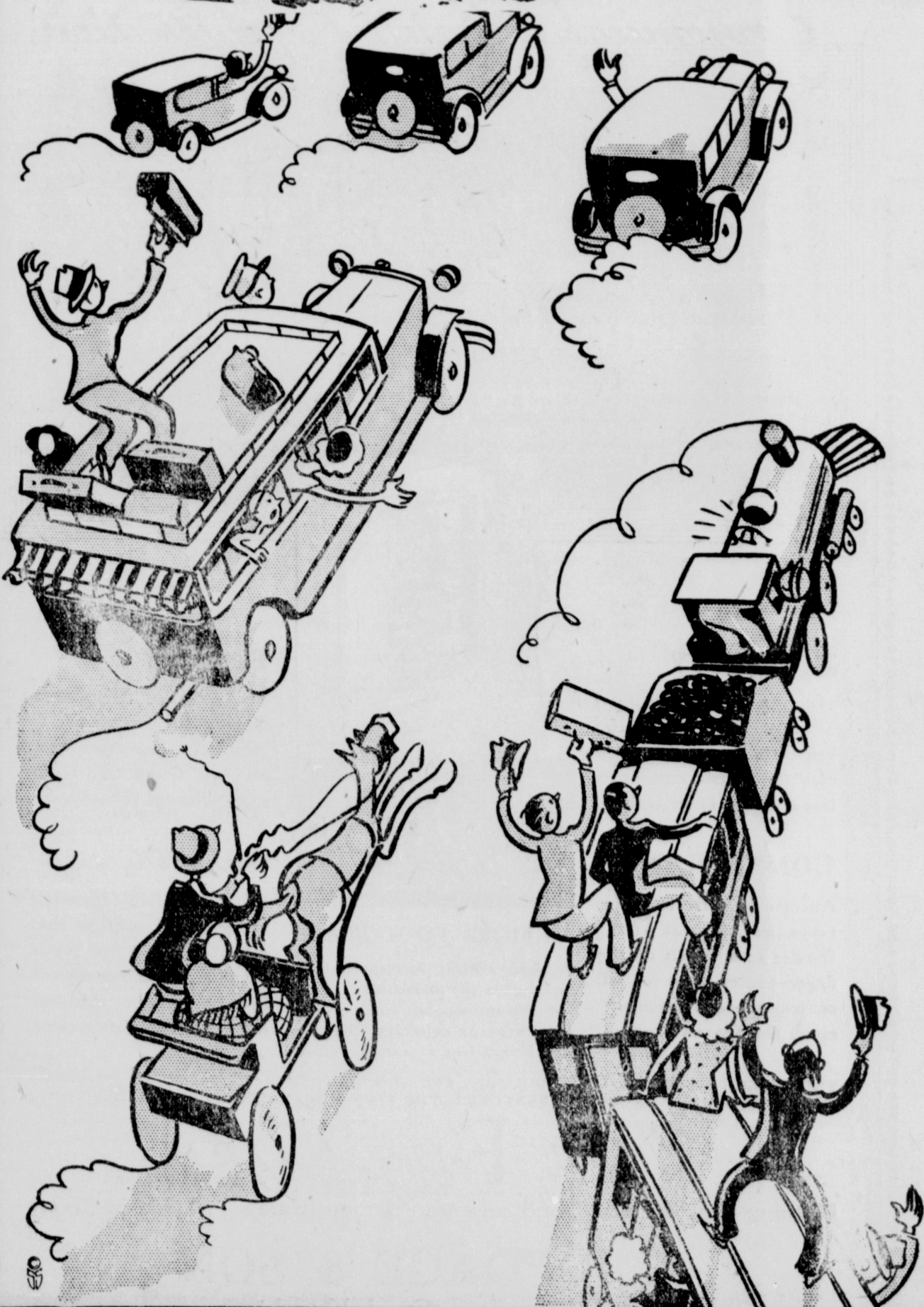
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News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. J. V. Bandy, at one time a resident of Skeston, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harmon, at Rector, Ark., last Monday, the age of 75 years. She moved from Skeston to Chaffee in 1905.

Mrs. Arnold Roth and children, John and Betty, arrived in Skeston Wednesday night from San Antonio, Texas, where they had been spending the winter.

The W. B. A. Club will meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Clarence Marshall. Mrs. Raymond Aufdenberg will be assistant hostess. All members of the Club are urged to be present.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns of Lilbourn expected today. From Skeston Mrs. Stearns will go to Cape Girardeau to get her son, James, who will spend the week-end at home. Betty Ann will remain here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peistrup of St. Louis returned to their home Monday, after visiting here since last Friday with Mrs. Peistrup's cousin, Mrs. C. C. Cummins and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Will Gower and daughter, Shirley Jean, of Poplar Bluff, spent last week-end in Skeston with Mr. Gower's sisters, Mrs. Jake Sutton and Mrs. Judson Cardman and families.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rhymer and daughter of Cairo, spent last Saturday evening here with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray, Tuesday evening, a son. This is the third child and third son.

C. W. Smoot of Miner visited Tuesday evening with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Warren and family.

Mrs. Jeff Hudson of Oran visited Monday with her cousin, Mrs. C. C. Cummins. While here she also visited Mrs. John A. Moll, a recent bride.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Miss Effie Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield and Mrs. W. S. Smith were among those from Skeston attending the L. Griffin funeral services at Charleston, Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Werner of University City, Monday, a son. He weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces and has been named Burton Keady Werner. Mrs. Werner

and son are at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis.

Miss Pauline Stanfil of Charleston was the week-end guest of Miss Kathryn Clark.

The County On Me Class, First Christian Church, was entertained at the home of the teacher, Mrs. W. C. Warren, last Saturday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were David Lumsden, John Latham, Eleanor Righter, Mary Alice Latham, Virginia Gwaltney, Ruth and Juanita Bogdan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins entertained Tuesday afternoon with a party complimentary to their little daughter, Mary Jane, who had celebrated her seventh birth anniversary on the previous Sunday.

Among the children present were: Elizabeth Ann Baker, Mary Ann Seaford, Patsy Ruth Gentles, May Lewis, Carolyn Weltecke, Betty Jo Banum, Suzanne Lindley, Mary Ellen Bailey, Jewell Beard, Martha May Latham, Grace Marie Sitzes, Betty Wayne Cummins, Tommie Roberts, Billie Anderson, Billie Shankle, Billie Sikes, H. A. Williams, Joe Birch Moll, Harry Gordon Strain, Billie Cooper, Miller Jean Moll, Jimmie Hayden, Harold T. Lindley, Billy Foley, Bob and Joe Dye and Ed Dan Renner. Mary Jane received lots of pretty presents, among them a big birthday cake. The time was spent in playing games. Later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

DeLisle Heisler, who for the past few months had been employed with the Western Union at Jefferson City, returned home Thursday morning. After a two weeks' visit here with his mother, DeLisle plans to go to Monett, Mo., where he will be employed with the Western Union during the strawberry season.

Miss Fannye Becker of this city and Miss Jane Wagner of Dexter returned from St. Louis Wednesday afternoon, where they had been on a buying trip for the stores in this city and at Dexter.

Mrs. C. L. Whitener of Fredericktown spent the first of the week here visiting with her brother, C. C. White and Mrs. White.

Mrs. Frank Shanks, who is ill, was reported yesterday to be about the same. Mrs. Shanks is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Anthony, on North Park Avenue.

Miss Dena Graber of St. Louis is visiting her brother, L. Graber and family.

The L. A. W. Class of the First Christian Church will meet next

Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ben Carroll on Prosperity street. Mrs. Carroll will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Nellie Atkinson and Mrs. R. A. McCord. It is hoped that all members of the class will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye, Mrs. Mary Shoulders and Frank Beasley were in Bonne Terre, Wednesday, to attend the Southeast Missouri Odd Fellows Association held there that day. This meeting was the observance of the 114th anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. U. Connis entertained with a party for her daughter, Naomi. This was Naomi's eighth birth anniversary and sixteen girls were present to help her celebrate the occasion.

She was the recipient of many pretty gifts. Games were played, after which refreshments were served.

J. V. Maynard of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Frank Washburn of Marston were in Skeston Monday afternoon for a short visit with their aunt and cousin, Mrs. M. F. Darby and Miss Edith Darby. They had been to Cairo to see their brother, Ernest Maynard, of Charleston, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. They reported Mr. Maynard as improving.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson went to St. Louis last Sunday, where on Monday night she attended a meeting of the Christian College Club of which she is a member and entertained by Mrs. Johnson's cousin, Miss Virginia Flint, of 6136 Waterman Avenue. Mrs. Johnson will return to Skeston this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr. and Mary Eugenia, left for Troy, Mo., Thursday afternoon. Charlie is expected home this afternoon, while his wife and babe will visit her parents for the next two weeks.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ted Higgins is getting along fine from the operation she recently underwent. Mrs. Higgins was able to sit up a little while yesterday. She was brought to her home in this city last Saturday by Mr. Higgins and Mrs. Joe Mathis, who went over that day to accompany her home.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet with Mrs. Wm. Foley Wednesday evening, May 3, at Mrs. Oscar Carroll entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Brown entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon. C. L. Orrell left yesterday for a few days' business trip to Kennett and Campbell.

MRS. KELLER OF CAPE GIRARDEAU TALKS TO LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB

One of the most interesting and enjoyable meetings of the Woman's Club of Skeston was held at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes Tuesday afternoon. After a short business meeting in which the Civic Chairman reported that \$14 worth of shrubs had been replaced by their local nurseryman, a donation of \$4.10 was credited by Mr. Woelcke besides the planting for which the Woman's Club appreciates very much.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, who was the leader for the afternoon, introduced Mrs. Addie Keller of Cape Girardeau, who made a very interesting talk on Glassware. Mrs. Keller brought with her some very fine specimens of cut glass, Waterford glass, Stubbins and many other pieces and gave the history of same. Several pieces of pottery were also on display. Among the antique articles was a silk dress, many years old, which was in excellent condition. A number of old pieces of silver money, a book of Cody's fashions and an old ledger of the early 18th century belonging to the Phillips family, also an in-laid card case.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Keller's talk, a rising vote of thanks was given her and the meeting adjourned for a social hour, when tea and sandwiches, nuts, cakes and mints were served.

Mrs. Eula Bowman Shanks, Past President of the Ninth District, very graciously poured, while the Misses Olga Matthews and Henrietta Moore assisted in the dining room.

Among the many guests present were the following: Past Presidents, Mesdames L. O. Rodes,

Eula Bowman Shanks, Audrey Chaney, B. F. Blanton, Alfred C. Sikes and C. C. White.

Mrs. Ponder of Doniphan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Rodes, was an out-of-town visitor. Before this meeting Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mrs. Ponder and Mrs. Keller were luncheon guests of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr.

JUNIORS PRESENT THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS TUESDAY

An audience of about 250 persons witnessed the presentation of three one-act plays at the high school gym auditorium Tuesday night by members of the junior and senior classes.

In the first playlet "Pan Pipes" Harry and his fiancée, Clare, employees of a large city department store attend the store's annual picnic in the woods. Tiring of the merriment they leave the crowd to seek a cooler spot. In the heart of the woodland, Clare, a believer in wood-magic, while her more prosaic and thoroughly disgusted lover is asleep, chances upon a faun chasing a nymph. Clare, half bewitched, falls completely under the magic spell of the faun, and thus becomes invisible to her lover, who hearing her cries for help, tries in vain to find her, until the spell is broken and they are both again awakened to the realities of life.

Compliments are in order to the actors in all three of the productions. Keeping in mind the material selected for them, the students participating did remarkably well. The "Pipes of Pan" might have scored a hit in a "liberalized" community of super-intellectuals, but in a community of ordinary mortals—well, it was a bit too far fetched.

The actors, Harry, of the Luxor Stores, Harry Hart; Clare, his fiancée, Ann Adams; a Nymph, Mary Elizabeth Hunter; the Faun, Charles Allen Cook.

The hearty response accorded "With the Help of Pierrette" demonstrates to our way of thinking, what actually pleases a Skeston audience, and retaining the thought that Skeston audiences pay at the box office, that idea might be kept in mind by those who annual select plays for production.

The play went over because it contained the only clever lines in any of the three productions. Coupled with that fact, the casting and performance was well done.

Punchinello, the tight-fisted cobbler, tried to discourage the advances of a drifting swain, who had fallen in love with Columbine, Punchinello's daughter, by apprenticing him for a year and a day. Harelquin, the apprentice, wins the daughter with the aid of Pierrette, the dancer, and outsmarts the miserly Punchinello.

The characters: Punchinello, Lewis Conley; Harelquin, Jap Wilson; Pierrette, Hazel Young and Columbine, Hazel Young.

The final production, "The Gypsy", will be presented as the Skeston entry in the annual dramatic contest next Saturday at Cape Girardeau. A senior cast consisting of Nora, maid of Zita Fernandez, a prima donna, is played by Olga Matthews. Zita is portrayed by Neva Mae Taylor; John, a stage hand, by Bob Jackson, and Paolo Polini, an opera singer, by Dale Hargrave.

The play has an exceedingly weak beginning, but closes with a dramatic climax, which may excuse the first criticism. The players were thoroughly in character, but the stage hand and the male lead might be improved by practicing unaffected poise and a more natural manner.

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SIKESTON'S DIESELS ARE GIVEN THEIR ANNUAL EXAMINATION

Even engines must pass an annual test!

The two 600-HP diesel power units in the Skeston municipal plant are becoming more familiar with the routine. During the past week the "south" unit has been completely dismantled, probed, examined, measured for this and that, thoroughly cleaned, and reassembled. The light by which you read this, if it is electric light, is probably generated by the examined, probed and cleaned engine.

This time the services of a "factory" man were not required. The answer lies in the fact that Skeston has a factory man, Harold D. Backner regularly on the job. And does he know his money wrenches and gadgets!

The plant Tuesday resembled an assembly room after an earthquake. Twenty-four hours later the several hundred pipes, nuts, bolts, valves, and what-nots were back together—generating electricity.

"Normal wear only" reads the concise report of the inspecting engineer which in ordinary language means that the engines thus far have operated normally, and with no undue amount of wear.

As soon as the "south" unit has been thoroughly tested under operating conditions, the remaining "north" unit will be given its overhauling and examination.

GLEANERS' CLASS ENJOY PROGRESSIVE PARTY

The Gleaners' Class of the Methodist church was entertained Wednesday night at the church by Circle No. 4. The class was called to order by the president, Mrs. Sam Bowman, for a business session, during which it was decided to hold a bake sale Saturday, May 6, and to sponsor a benefit picture show Thursday evening, May 11.

After the business session, Circle 4 took charge of the program, and entertained the guests with a "Progressive Party". Jig-saw puzzles, dominoes and other games comprised the entertainment.

The dining room was decorated in spirea and dogwood blooms, while the eight tables were covered with pretty luncheon sets. During the refreshment hour, a musical program was given. Mrs. Ernest Tongate gave several piano numbers and Mrs. Robert Mow, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Bowman at the piano, gave a harmonica number. Delicious refreshments were served, which consisted of marshmallow whip and cream, angel food cake and punch.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the forty-one present. Circle No. 5 will be hostess at the May meeting with Mrs. Chris Frazier, chairman.

Sunday, May 7, is Gleaners' Day and at this time, it is hoped that 100 will be present. Gleaners! Make plans now to be present as there is a surprise in store for you.

GRAY RIDGE TRUCK STOLEN

J. W. McCalgen of Gray Ridge Wednesday night reported the theft earlier that night of his '29 model A Ford truck which had been left parked on the shoulder of Highway 60 near his place. A new stake bed has just been placed on the machine which carried Missouri license plates 59-684.

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CARS IN BLUFF AND QULIN REPORTED STOLEN

The local Highway Patrol office was informed early Tuesday morning of two automobile thefts, one in Poplar Bluff and another in Quilin. A 1928 Oldsmobile sedan, olive green body and black fenders, was reported stolen by Q. G. Fornes of Poplar Bluff, who missed his machine between 10:30 and 12 midnight, Monday. The car carried Missouri 1933 auto tags Number 498-951.

The Quilin machine was reported by Lander Brown. It was a black 1929 Ford sedan, Missouri license 251-612. Two Atlas tires on the rear wheels, a Seiberling tire on the left front, and a wood trailer hitch on rear bumper were mentioned as identifying features. The car was stolen after midnight Monday.

"SPOOK" PARTY SET FOR 11:30 NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

A mystic "spook" party conducted in connection with the showing of Frankenstein on the screen of the Malone Theatre, will start at 11:30 o'clock instead of at 11:00, to accommodate many clerks and employees.

The management of the theatre has received many requests, chiefly from merchants and employees of Skeston stores, who contend that starting a half hour later would enable them to see "spooks" and the mad cap screen feature. Tickets will be on sale at 10:30 o'clock and the final midnight party will get underway at 11:30.

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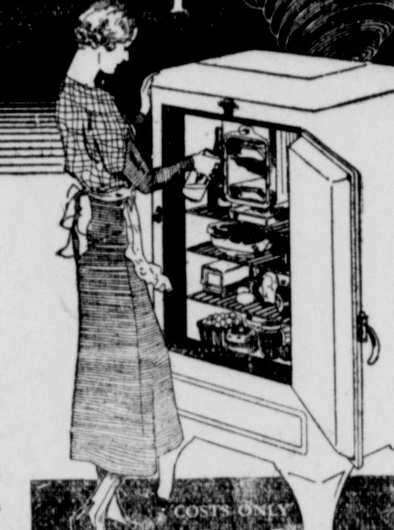
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